

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS-HILL, MASTRIANO, MENSCH, ARGALL, PITTMAN AND J. WARD, MAY 8, 2020

REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, MAY 8, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937
 2 P.L.2897, No.1), entitled "An act establishing a system of
 3 unemployment compensation to be administered by the
 4 Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly
 5 created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions)
 6 selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to
 7 keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay
 8 contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the
 9 payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons;
 10 providing procedure and administrative details for the
 11 determination, payment and collection of such contributions
 12 and the payment of such compensation; providing for
 13 cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies;
 14 creating certain special funds in the custody of the State
 15 Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," in emergency
 16 provisions related to COVID-19, providing for daily
 17 application reporting.

18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 19 hereby enacts as follows:

20 Section 1. The act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937
 21 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, is
 22 amended by adding a section to read:

23 Section 1604.1. Daily application reporting.

24 Beginning on the effective date of this section, the

25 department shall post daily on the department's publicly

1 accessible Internet website the following:

2 (1) the number of applications for compensation
3 processed;

4 (2) the number of applications for compensation that
5 remain pending; and

6 (3) the total number of applications under paragraphs
7 (1) and (2)

8 for that day and since the proclamation of disaster emergency
9 issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B.
10 1644 (March 21, 2020), and any renewal of the state of disaster
11 emergency.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.