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LCO No. 1521

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Workforce
Development

Introduced by:
(WFD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY-BASED JOB TRAINING
INITIATIVES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Labor Department shall
2 provide funds to community-based organizations and other
3 appropriate agencies to implement job training programs designed to
4 assist unemployed and underemployed individuals to enter
5 nontraditional occupations that offer wages and benefits adequate to
6 achieve economic self-sufficiency. Such programs shall include (1)
7 outreach and recruitment to populations underrepresented in such
8 nontraditional occupations, including, but not limited to, women,
9 displaced homemakers and persons for whom English is a second
10 language, (2) skill training, (3) support services such as child care and
11 transportation assistance, and (4) job placement and retention. For
12 purposes of this section, "nontraditional occupations" includes skilled
13 trades and other technical fields.

14 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated
15 to the Labor Department, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year

16 ending June 30, 2003, for the purpose of funding job training programs
17 pursuant to section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To fund job training programs to assist women, displaced homemakers, immigrants and other new job seekers to enter nontraditional occupations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]