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**"AN ACT EXTENDING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS."**

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 31-236 of the  
3 general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 01-37, is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2002*):

6 (2) (A) If, in the opinion of the administrator, the individual has left  
7 suitable work voluntarily and without good cause attributable to the  
8 employer, until such individual has earned at least ten times such  
9 individual's benefit rate, provided whenever an individual voluntarily  
10 leaves part-time employment under conditions that would render the  
11 individual ineligible for benefits, such individual's ineligibility shall be  
12 limited as provided in subsection (b) of this section, if applicable, and  
13 provided further, no individual shall be ineligible for benefits if the  
14 individual leaves suitable work (i) for good cause attributable to the

15 employer, including leaving as a result of changes in conditions  
16 created by the individual's employer, (ii) to care for a seriously ill  
17 spouse or child, or parent domiciled with the individual, provided  
18 such illness is documented by a licensed physician, (iii) due to the  
19 discontinuance of transportation, other than the individual's  
20 personally owned vehicle, used to get to and from work, provided no  
21 reasonable alternative transportation is available, or (iv) to protect the  
22 individual or a child domiciled with the individual from becoming or  
23 remaining a victim of domestic violence, as defined in section 17b-  
24 112a, provided such individual has made reasonable efforts to  
25 preserve the employment, but the employer's account shall not at any  
26 time be charged with respect to any voluntary leaving that falls under  
27 subparagraph (A)(iv) of this subdivision; or (B) if, in the opinion of the  
28 administrator, the individual has been discharged or suspended for  
29 felonious conduct, conduct constituting larceny of property or service,  
30 the value of which exceeds twenty-five dollars, or larceny of currency,  
31 regardless of the value of such currency, wilful misconduct in the  
32 course of the individual's employment, conduct resulting in the  
33 suspension or revocation of the individual's motor vehicle operator's  
34 license by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or a judge of the  
35 Superior Court if the primary responsibility of such individual's  
36 employment is the operation of a motor vehicle, or participation in an  
37 illegal strike, as determined by state or federal laws or regulations,  
38 until such individual has earned at least ten times the individual's  
39 benefit rate; provided an individual who (i) while on layoff from  
40 regular work, accepts other employment and leaves such other  
41 employment when recalled by the individual's former employer, (ii)  
42 leaves work that is outside the individual's regular apprenticeable  
43 trade to return to work in the individual's regular apprenticeable  
44 trade, (iii) has left work solely by reason of governmental regulation or  
45 statute, or (iv) leaves part-time work to accept full-time work, shall not  
46 be ineligible on account of such leaving and the employer's account  
47 shall not at any time be charged with respect to such separation, unless  
48 such employer has elected payments in lieu of contributions."