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**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALTERNATIVE BASE PERIOD FOR PURPOSES OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) On or before December  
4 31, 2013, the Office of the Business Advocate shall conduct a  
5 comprehensive cost-benefit analysis of each state regulation. In the  
6 course of conducting said analysis, on or before March 30, 2008, the  
7 office shall compile a comprehensive list of all state regulations. Said  
8 list shall include a methodology for calculating the societal costs and  
9 benefits of such regulations and a schedule of conducting such  
10 calculation and analysis. In creating the schedule, the office may  
11 consider the potential business expense as a basis of prioritization. The  
12 office shall submit the prioritized list of regulations and review  
13 schedule to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
14 having cognizance of matters relating to commerce and regulation  
15 review on or before March 30, 2008. The office shall also submit such

16 analysis as completed according to the schedule to said joint standing  
17 committees on or before December thirty-first of each year.

18 (b) Notwithstanding section 4-171 of the general statutes, if the  
19 Office of the Business Advocate finds in its analysis conducted  
20 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section that the societal costs  
21 outweigh the societal benefits for any given regulation, the office shall  
22 report such finding pursuant to subsection (a) and place such  
23 regulation on a regulation revocation list. The office shall submit said  
24 regulation revocation list to the General Assembly.

25 (c) The General Assembly may re-approve any regulations on said  
26 regulation revocation list by a majority vote of both houses not later  
27 than six months after the release of said list each year. If the General  
28 Assembly does not re-approve a regulation within such timeframe, the  
29 regulation shall be deemed revoked effective July first of that year.

30 Sec. 502. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of five hundred thousand  
31 dollars is appropriated to the Office of the Business Advocate, from the  
32 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and the fiscal  
33 year ending June 30, 2009, for the purposes of hiring additional  
34 personnel to complete the analysis pursuant to section 501 of this act."