



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5712

LCO No. 1519

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.

REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AND
MINIMUM WEEKLY BENEFIT LEVELS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require an individual
- 2 seeking unemployment benefits to have worked during the base
- 3 period a number of weeks sufficient to qualify for a minimum weekly
- 4 benefit of fifty dollars in order to be eligible for unemployment and to
- 5 increase the minimum weekly benefit level to fifty dollars.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish parity between the minimum amount of unemployment compensation a claimant may receive and the number of weeks a claimant must work to qualify for such compensation.