



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5851**

LCO No. 2484



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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

REP. CARPINO, 32nd Dist.

REP. SMITH, 108th Dist.

REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION REFORM.***

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

- 1 That chapter 567 of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require
- 2 unemployment benefits claimants to wait one week before receiving
- 3 such benefits; (2) increase the base period wages enabling an
- 4 individual to be eligible for such benefits to a minimum of two
- 5 thousand dollars; (3) require such claimants to post their resumes
- 6 online for at least six weeks as a condition for receiving such benefits;
- 7 (4) base such benefits on an employee's annual salary rather than the
- 8 two highest quarters; and (5) freeze the maximum weekly benefit rate
- 9 for three years.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To reform the unemployment compensation system in the state.