



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6461

LCO No. 1490



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

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

- 1 That title 31 of the general statutes be amended to (1) increase the
- 2 required base period wages enabling an individual to be eligible for
- 3 unemployment benefits from six hundred dollars to a minimum of two
- 4 thousand, (2) base benefits for construction and nonconstruction
- 5 workers on claimant's highest three quarters rather than highest two
- 6 quarters, (3) prohibit all individuals from receiving benefits during any
- 7 period they are receiving severance pay, and (4) freeze the maximum
- 8 unemployment benefit rate from increasing in any year in which the
- 9 Unemployment Trust Fund is less than seventy per cent solvent.

Statement of Purpose:

To update and reform unemployment compensation and ensure that the Unemployment Trust Fund remains solvent in future years.