



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6286

LCO No. 783



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
REP. DUBITSKY, 47th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT
BENEFITS AND SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES.**

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) update the
- 2 wage threshold for eligibility of unemployment benefits during the base
- 3 period, (2) adjust such wage threshold annually based on inflation, and
- 4 (3) exempt agricultural employers from participating in the
- 5 unemployment compensation system unless such employers satisfy the
- 6 required wage threshold for at least two consecutive quarters in a
- 7 calendar year.

Statement of Purpose:

To update the basis on which unemployment benefits will be required to be paid and protect seasonal agricultural businesses from disproportionate taxation.