



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 151

LCO No. 6047



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FULL EMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Labor Commissioner shall
2 conduct a study regarding the establishment of a full employment
3 trust fund to be administered by the Labor Department that awards
4 employment opportunity grants to public and nonprofit entities for the
5 purpose of creating employment opportunities and job-training
6 programs. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) an
7 examination of existing programs that provide employment
8 opportunities and job training, and (2) the feasibility of using such
9 fund for workforce housing, employment opportunities for
10 disadvantaged youth and work-study opportunities for secondary and
11 post-secondary students. The commissioner shall submit such study,
12 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
13 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
14 having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public employees
15 not later than January 1, 2024.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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LAB *Joint Favorable*