



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6338

LCO No. 1328



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
- 2 the base wage threshold triggering eligibility for unemployment
- 3 benefits, (2) adjust such base wage threshold annually based on
- 4 inflation, and (3) exempt agricultural employers from participation in
- 5 the unemployment compensation system unless their employees
- 6 satisfy the base wage threshold for at least two consecutive quarters in
- 7 a 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.