



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6729

LCO No. 1513



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.
REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.
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AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

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) Increase
- 2 the minimum earnings required to qualify for benefits to an amount in
- 3 line with the requirements of other states; (2) prohibit individuals from
- 4 receiving benefits during any period during which they are receiving
- 5 severance pay; (3) clarify the definition of "day of unexcused absence";
- 6 and (4) freeze the maximum unemployment benefit rate for three
- 7 years.

Statement of Purpose:

To modify unemployment benefits law to protect the solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Fund.