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ALABAMA

AL H 3 a Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate

Last Action: 8/10/2009 Author: McDaniel (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, allows up to a 20-week extension of unemployment compensation benefits to qualified claimants who have exhausted all unemployment benefits beginning on or after February 1, 2009, and ending prior to January 1, 2010, provides the cost of extended benefits will be 100 percent federal sharing funds and no state unemployment trust fund funds will be expended on extended benefits.

AL S 9 a Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 2009-814 Last Action: 08/14/2009 - Enacted Author: Smitherman (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, allows allow up to a 20-week extension of unemployment compensation benefits to qualified claimants who have exhausted all unemployment benefits beginning on or after February 1, 2009, and ending prior to January 1, 2010, provides the cost of extended benefits will be 100% federal sharing funds and no state unemployment trust fund funds will be expended on extended benefits.

AL SJR 68 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 2009-074
Last Action: 03/13/2009 - Enacted
Author: Smitherman (D)

Summary: Relates to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, encourages the U. S. Congress to amend to allow states to accept unemployment compensation benefits unconditionally, requests that provisions of the act that require states to make changes to their laws concerning base-period calculations and less restrictive grounds for disqualifications in order to receive unemployment compensation incentive payments should be repealed.

AL SJR 86 Unemployment Compensation Modernization Funds

2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 2009-287
Last Action: 04/22/2009 - Enacted
Author: Smitherman (D)

Summary: Resolves that the State Legislature does hereby, through this Joint Resolution and under the authority of Title XVI, Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, certify its intention to apply for all funds available under the Act and to make changes to the state unemployment compensation law necessary to qualify for the Unemployment Compensation Modernization Funds appropriated in Title II, Section 2003 of the Act.

AL SR 124 Special Order Calendar 2009 Status: Adopted - Adopted Last Action: 04/30/2009 - Adopted Author: Rules Committee

Summary: Proposes a special order calendar.

AL H 314 State Unemployment 2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House

Last Action: 2/3/2009 Author: McDaniel (D)

Summary: Relates to funding for the state unemployment compensation law, to make an appropriation from certain available federal funds for expenses incurred for the administration of the law.

AL HJR 454 Federal Stimulus Funds

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate Rules Committee

Last Action: 3/26/2009 Author: Moore M (D)

Summary: Accepts all federal stimulus funds allocated to Alabama for unemployment compensation

coverage.

AL S 460 Benefits Eligibility

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate

Last Action: 3/3/2009 Author: Smitherman (D)

Summary: Relates to the determination of base period to allow persons to have their eligibility determined using an alternate base period, relating to benefit eligibility conditions to include part-time work and persons who leave employment for certain compelling family reasons, provides up to an additional 26 Weeks of unemployment compensation to persons receiving approved training.

AL H 612 Unemployment

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Commerce Committee

Last Action: 2/24/2009 Author: Ball (R)

Summary: Relates to qualifications and disqualifications for unemployment benefits, to allow persons who leave employment to be with spouses who have been transferred by the military to receive unemployment benefits.

AL H 688 Unemployment

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Commerce Committee

Last Action: 3/10/2009 Author: Page (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, to provide for an alternative base period for purposes of calculating eligibility, makes persons seeking part-time work and persons who leave employment for domestic violence reasons eligible for benefits, provides up to an additional 26 Weeks of unemployment compensation to persons receiving approved training who have exhausted their eligibility.

ALASKA

AK H 81 Appropriations

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 12 Last Action: 05/21/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Rules Committee

Summary: Makes appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds, makes supplemental appropriations.

AK H 105 Step Program

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 36 Last Action: 06/20/2009 - Enacted

Author: Coghill (R)

Summary: Relates to the state training and employment program, provides that the state Workforce Investment Board shall perform duties assigned in existing law for the program, adds eligibility requirements for grants that provide training and employment assistance.

AK H 113 Supplemental Appropriations 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 14 Last Action: 05/21/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Rules Committee

Summary: Makes supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations, amends appropriations, makes appropriations to capitalize funds, makes appropriations under the Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund.

AK S 170 Unemployment Amendments 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 27 Last Action: 05/25/2009 - Enacted

Author: Ellis (D)

Summary: Modifies the unemployment insurance statutes to comply with requirements of the federal economic stimulus bill, redefines the base period for determining eligibility for unemployment benefits, provides that payments made by nonprofit organizational groups, government entities and a federally recognized tribe may not be deducted from the renumeration and that contributions may not be required on the basis of wages performed that makes an election to become liable for payments in place of contributions.

AK H 212 Unemployment Amendments and Federal Stimulus 2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Finance Committee

Last Action: 4/1/2009 Author: Crawford (D)

Summary: Modifying the Alaska unemployment insurance statutes to comply with the requirements of the federal economic stimulus bill by redefining the base period for determining eligibility for unemployment benefits, provides for an effective date.

AK H 213 Unemployment Amendments

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Rules Committee

Last Action: 4/1/2009

Author: Rules Committee

Summary: Relates to contributions, interest, penalties, and payments under the Alaska Employment Security

Act, provides for an effective date.

ARIZONA

AZ S 1020 c Appropriations

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate Third Consideration

Last Action: 7/31/2009 Author: Burns (R)

Summary: Makes General Fund and other fund appropriations for the operation of state government, repeals previously enacted budgets for the Departments of Economic Security, Environmental Quality, Health Services and Education and the state university system, repeals language that provided for conditional appropriations based on revenue projections that included one-time revenues from voter-approved additional transaction privilege taxes, restores agency spending reductions.

AZ S 1188 Budget

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 11 Last Action: 07/01/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Burns (R)

Summary: Specifies appropriations, transfers funds for the purposes of providing adequate support and maintenance for the various functions of agencies of this state, for state institutions and public schools, provides for reporting requirements.

AZ S 1322 Employment Security 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 3 Last Action: 04/24/2009 - Enacted Author: Leff (R)

Summary: Relates to extension of employment security benefits, adds new provisions regarding on and off indicators based on average unemployment rates in the state, provides that the governor shall suspend the payment of such extended benefits to the extent necessary to ensure that otherwise eligible individuals are not denied, relates to authorized federal sharing.

AZ S 1470 Conditional Appropriations

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate Third Consideration

Last Action: 6/30/2009 Author: Burns (R)

Summary: Relates to making transfers and appropriations for the different departments of the state, for state

institutions and for public schools.

AZ H 2006 c General Appropriations 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 11 Last Action: 09/04/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Adams (R)

Summary: Provides for general appropriations, concerns fiscal year 2009-2010.

AZ H 2632 Unemployment Insurance

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Third Consideration

Last Action: 4/23/2009 Author: Jones (R)

Summary: Concerns unemployment insurance, relates to benefits.

AZ H 2633 General Appropriations

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Third Consideration

Last Action: 6/4/2009 Author: Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Concerns general appropriations, concerns for fiscal year 2009-2010.

AZ H 2643 Conditional Appropriations 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 12 Last Action: 07/01/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Adams (R)

Summary: Transfers and appropriates funds for the purpose of providing adequate support and maintenance for the various functions of agencies of this state, state institutions and public schools.

ARKANSAS

AR S 429 Department of Workforce Services

2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 802 Last Action: 04/03/2009 - Enacted

Author: Steele (D)

Summary: Amends various provisions of the Department of Workforce Services Law, modifies eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits, defines suitable work, relates to leaving work due to an illness in the family or as the result of being a victim of domestic violence, relates to administration of the State New Hire Registry and enforcement of child support obligations.

AR S 965 Workforce Investment Board 2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 1487 Last Action: 04/10/2009 - Enacted

Author: Steele (D)

Summary: Transfers the Workforce Investment Board to the Department of Workforce Services.

AR H 1244 Workforce Services 2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 1281 Last Action: 04/09/2009 - Enacted

Author: Joint Budget

Summary: Makes an appropriation for personal services and operating expenses for the Department of

Workforce Services for the fiscal year.

CALIFORNIA

CA S 1 c 2009-10 Budget

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 1

Last Action: 02/20/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Ducheny (D)

Summary: Makes appropriations for support of state government for the 2009-10 fiscal year.

CA A 1 d Budget Act of 2009: Revisions

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 1

Last Action: 07/28/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Evans (D)

Summary: Makes revisions in the appropriations for the 2009-10 fiscal year. Makes specified reductions in

certain appropriations.

CAS3c Unemployment Insurance: Alternate Base Period

2009 Status: Failed - Senate
Last Action: 3/16/2009
Author: DeSaulnier (D)

Summary: Establishes for new claims filed on or after a specified date, for which a valid claim or benefit year cannot be establishes under the currently defines base periods, an alternative base period. Requires the claimant to submit specified information regarding wages to the Employment Development Department via an affidavit under specified conditions.

CA A 3 Workforce Development: Renewable Energy

2009 Status: Vetoed - Vetoed Last Action: 10/11/2009 - Vetoed

Author: Perez V (D)

Summary: Requires the state Workforce Investment Board to establish a Renewable Energy Workforce Readiness Initiative to ensure green collar career placement and advancement opportunities within the renewable energy manufacturing, construction, installation, maintenance, and operation sectors and provide guidance to local workforce investment boards on assessment, training, and placement programs. Relates to initiative funding sources. Revises local board investment plan requirements.

CA AJR 4 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Rules Committee

Last Action: 2/2/2009 Author: Bass (D)

Summary: Memorializes Congress and the President to enact the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

of 2009, which would make supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and state and local fiscal stabilization.

CA A 10 c Budget Act of 2009: Revisions

2009 Status: Failed - Assembly Last Action: 6/30/2009 Author: Evans (D)

Summary: Makes revisions in some of the appropriations for the 2009-10 fiscal year. Makes specified

reductions in certain appropriations.

CA A 12 d State Government

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 12

Last Action: 07/28/2009 - Enacted

Author: Evans (D)

Summary: Relates to racing association and fairs fees, the Small Business Expansion Fund, a National Guard Education Assistance Fund, nuclear powerplant assessments, automatic increases for state universities and courts, the Uniform State Payroll System, public employees' medical and hospital care, community care facility fire inspections, notification rights of crime victims, permit fees for employee housing, downpayment assistance loans, manufactured homes and parks, employer surcharges, and local sales taxes.

CA S 12 d State Government

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Unfinished Business

Last Action: 7/23/2009 Author: Ducheny (D)

Summary: Relates to racing association and fairs fees, the Small Business Expansion Fund, a National Guard Education Assistance Fund, nuclear powerplant assessments, automatic increases for state universities and courts, the Uniform State Payroll System, public employees' medical and hospital care, community care facility fire inspections, notification rights of crime victims, permit fees for employee housing, downpayment assistance loans, manufactured homes and parks, employer surcharges, and local sales taxes.

CAS 16 c Budget Act of 2009: Revision

2009 Status: Vetoed - Vetoed Last Action: 06/30/2009 - Vetoed

Author: Ducheny (D)

Summary: Makes revisions in some of the appropriation for the Budget Act of 2009. Makes specified reductions in certain appropriations.

CA A 23 c Unemployment Insurance: Extended Benefits

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 22

Last Action: 03/27/2009 - Enacted

Author: Coto (D)

Summary: Provides for the payment of temporary federal-state unemployment benefits under specified acts to eligible individuals in the state for weeks of unemployment on or after a specified date, and continuing until the week ending 3 weeks prior to the last week for which specified provisions providing for 100% federal sharing authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, except, if specified economic indicators trigger the payment of those benefits.

CA A 29 c Unemployment Insurance: Extended Benefits

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 23

Last Action: 03/27/2009 - Enacted

Author: Coto (D)

Summary: Establishes alternative base periods for new unemployment insurance claims filed on or after a specified date, for which a valid claim or benefit year cannot be established. Requires a claimant to submit specified information regarding wages to the Employment Development Department via an affidavit, under specified conditions. Requires the department to implement the technical changes necessary to establish claims under the alternate base period as soon as possible, but no later than a specified date.

CA A 43 c Human Services 2009 Status: Failed - Assembly

Last Action: 6/28/2009 Author: Evans (D)

Summary: Relates to child support administrative fees, funding for local child support agencies, community and residential care facility licensure, adoption case plans and assistance, Alzheimer's day care-resource center contractors, social services programs, temporary assistance to needy families, welfare-to-work activities, CalWORKs employment services, kinship guardian assistance, state SSP program, in-home supportive services, Medi-Cal drug services, and community service block grants.

CA A 46 c State Government 2009 Status: Failed - Assembly

Last Action: 6/28/2009 Author: Evans (D)

Summary: Relates to horse racing association fees, assessments on utilities, the state information technology report, the state payroll system, city and county in-lieu of reimbursement, public employee's medical and hospital care, rural health care, rights of crime victims, employee housing, homebuyer's downpayment assistance, the State Compensation Insurance Fund, manufactured home park fees, employer surcharges, veterans benefits and homes, local sales and use taxes, green technology and jobs, and animal shelters.

CA A 165 Microenterprises: Economic Development 2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Appropriations Committee

Last Action: 5/5/2009 Author: Carter (D)

Summary: Revises the definition of microenterprise. Expresses Legislative findings regarding the self-employment workforce and the importance of access to training for entrepreneurial and self-employment provided under the federal Workforce Investment Act. Requires the Workforce Investment Board to develop guidelines for high-wage industry sectors, make recommendations on how to target resources to those sectors, and recommend policy and provide technical assistance on entrepreneurial training opportunities.

CA A 180 Budget Act of 2009

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Inactive File

Last Action: 6/24/2009

Author: Budget Committee

Summary: Amends and supplements the Budget Act of 2009.

CA S 222 Unemployment Compensation: Wages

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee

Last Action: 2/23/2009 Author: Ducheny (D)

Summary: Relates to existing law which excludes from the definition of wages, for purposes of the Unemployment Insurance Law, renumeration in excess of \$7,000 paid to an individual by an employer during any calendar year, with respect to employment. Revises this provision to exclude renumeration in excess of \$21,000.

CA S 298 Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board 2009 Status: Pending - Senate Rules Committee

Last Action: 2/25/2009 Author: Wyland (R)

Summary: Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes in provisions governing the membership, functions, and duties of the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board.

CA A 380 Clean Energy Curriculum and Training Initiative 2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Appropriations Committee

Last Action: 4/15/2009 Author: De La Torre (D)

Summary: Creates the Clean Energy Curriculum and Training Initiative of 2009 to establish standardized curriculum for use at schools and provide outreach, assistance and guidance to schools on creating clean energy training programs. Creates a subaccount within the Labor and Workforce Development Fund. Requires that certain moneys collected by electrical corporations to fund research, development, and demonstration be transferred to the subaccount.

CA S 410 Workforce Investment Act: Federal Funding

2009 Status: Vetoed - Vetoed Last Action: 10/11/2009 - Vetoed

Author: Ducheny (D)

Summary: Declares Legislative intent that additional intensive services, such as out-of-area job search and relocation assistance, workforce readiness literacy activities, internships, financial assistance, and work experience programs be provided at the one-stop career centers to individuals who have met specified requirements. Relates to needs-related assistance payments. Requires the centers to take actions with respect to supportive services to individuals enrolled in job training programs.

CA A 493 Employment and Benefits Appeals Board 2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Insurance Committee

Last Action: 4/2/2009 Author: Tran (R)

Summary: Abolishes the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, the State Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board, and the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board and transfers their duties to the Employment and Benefits Appeals Board, which this bill would create in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency.

CA S 599 Workforce Development

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 642

Last Action: 11/02/2009 - Enacted Author: Negrete McLeod (D)

Summary: Requires the successor agency to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education to transmit school performance data from schools under its jurisdiction to the Postsecondary Education Commission. Provides, relative to Federal Stimulus Act workforce development program funds, that a local board may work with approved entities to design education and training to fill the needs of job seekers and employers. Relates to apprenticeships. Extends the Dental Corps Loan Repayment Program.

CA S 675 Energy Job Training: Clean Technology 2009 Status: Pending - Senate Appropriations Committee

Last Action: 4/2/2009 Author: Steinberg (D)

Summary: Enacts the Clean Technology and Renewable Energy Job Training, Career Technical Education, and Dropout Prevention Act of 2010. creates a related fund for grants to qualifying entities for the construction of facilities to enhance the educational opportunities for program participants to provide them with the skills and knowledge necessary for careers directly related to clean technology, renewable energy, or energy efficiency. Creates a related council to issue guidelines related to the act.

CA S 747 Career Technical Education: Aerospace Machining 2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Appropriations Committee

Last Action: 7/9/2009 Author: Romero (D)

Summary: States findings and declarations of the Legislature regarding the state's aerospace workforce and trends in high schools. Creates a pilot preapprentice aerospace machining program to provide career technical education to high school pupils in the form of machining and related curriculum that can be applied to manufacturing industries. Provides for funding for the program. Provides for preapprenticeship curriculum in aerospace and machining technology. Requires a program evaluation report.

CA A 816 Unemployment Insurance: Employment Training Fund

2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Insurance Committee

Last Action: 4/15/2009 Author: Hagman (R)

Summary: Repeals provisions authorizing the Legislature to appropriate from the Employment Training Fund an amount specified in the annual Budget Act to fund the local assistance portion of welfare-to-work activities under the CalWORKs program. Provides that moneys in the Employment Training Fund shall not be appropriated for any other purpose other than those specified.

CA A 842 Employment

2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Appropriations Committee

Last Action: 2/26/2009

Author: Swanson (D)

Summary: Increases the layoff notice period. Requires employers, when notice is given, to provide employees with information regarding unemployment benefits and services available to them once the notice of layoff is given.

CA A 851 Education Finance

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 374

Last Action: 10/11/2009 - Enacted

Author: Brownley (D)

Summary: Relates to school district base revenue limit for the 2011-12 fiscal year, the calculation and apportionment of of funds for each basis aid district, the revenue limits for the Newport-Mesa Unified School District, the Santa Cruz High School attendance area, school district revenue limits under the Meals for Needy Pupils Program, and school district incentive funding under the Beginning-Teacher Salary Incentive Program.

CA A 857 Workforce Development: One-Stop Career Center 2009 Status: Pending - Senate Appropriations Committee

Last Action: 7/1/2009 Author: Galgiani (D)

Summary: Amends the Workforce Investments Act that requires the Employment Development Department to implement and administer the unemployment compensation program. Requires the department to provide inperson unemployment benefit assistance in at lease one state one-stop career center in each workforce area. Requires that these services required to be provided at these centers be funded with existing moneys available to the department for the administration of the unemployment compensation program.

CA A 1298 Unemployment Insurance Program
2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Insurance Committee

Last Action: 2/27/2009 Author: Coto (D)

Summary: Provides a revision of the provisions of existing law relating to the Unemployment Insurance Program. Provides a revision of the definition of wages with respect to employment. Increases the employer contribution rates pursuant to a new contribution rate schedule. Relates to employer contribution rates when the employer reserve account has be subject to benefit charges. Revises the weekly benefit amount determination income factors.

CA A 1320 Workforce Development: Lifelong Learning Accounts

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Appropriations Committee

Last Action: 7/2/2009 Author: Fong (D)

Summary: Creates the Lifelong Learning Accounts Initiative Program, for the purpose of providing grants to employers and employees to be used to establish individual lifelong learning accounts for the deposit of funds to be used by those employees and employers for purposes related to lifelong education and training. Requires the Employment Development Department to establish a grant program and administer the program.

CA A 1323 Workforce Development: Job Information 2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Appropriations Committee

Last Action: 4/14/2009 Author: Lowenthal B (D)

Summary: Requires the Employment Development Department to ensure that information is posted or otherwise made available at all state one-stop career centers regarding any jobs that have been or will created in the state as result of economic stimulus funding provided to the state pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, or from the proceeds from the sale of state General Fund Infrastructure Bonds.

CA A 1378 Workforce Investment Board: Veterans' Workforce Program

2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and The Economy Committee

Last Action: 2/27/2009 Author: Perez V (D) Summary: Establishes the veterans' Workforce program for providing a targeted workforce training assessment and referral program for veterans that is intended to assist those veterans with the transition to the civilian workforce.

CA A 1394 California Workforce Investment Board: Green Jobs

2009 Status: Vetoed - Vetoed Last Action: 10/11/2009 - Vetoed

Author: Bass (D)

Summary: Authorizes the State Workforce Investment Board to accept any revenues, moneys, grants, goods, or services from federal and state entities and other sources, to be used for purposes relating to the administration and implementation of the strategic initiative to train and develop a skilled green economy workforce. Requires revenues to be deposited into the Green Collar Jobs Account. Requires the revenue to be expended for administration and the purpose of implementing the initiative and awarding grants.

CA A 1558 State Government

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Rules Committee

Last Action: 9/4/2009 Author: Perez V (D)

Summary: Makes various changes relating to the duties of agencies with regard to the Small Business Financial Development Corporation Law, distressed areas under the Target Area Contract Preference Act, enterprise zones, military base recovery areas, Vietnam veteran employment, disaster assistance loans, the Commission for Industrial Innovation, the Manufacturing Technology Program, international trade and investment, the Regional Technology Alliance Program, space enterprise development, and state job training.

CA A 1559 Workforce Development: Summer Youth Job Training

2009 Status: Vetoed - Vetoed Last Action: 10/11/2009 - Vetoed

Author: Labor and Employment Committee

Summary: Requires the State Workforce Investment Board, in collaboration with local workforce investment boards, to establish the Youth at Work Program, for the purpose of providing summer job training and work experience opportunities for youth. Provides that it shall also be the duty of the local board to facilitate the implementation of summer youth training programs through partnerships and effective collaboration. Requires sufficient federal ARRA funding for implementation.

COLORADO

CO S 178 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Eligibility
2009 Status: Enacted - Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 268

Last Action: 05/18/2009 - Enacted

Author: Heath (D)

Summary: Specifies that the Director of the Division of Employment and Training shall waive for a certain number of weeks the requirements for employees attached to regular jobs to register for work and report to an employment office as a condition of being eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits.

CO S 191 Department of Labor & Employment

2009 Status: Enacted - Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 450

Last Action: 03/12/2009 - Enacted

Author: Keller (D)

Summary: Concerns a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Labor and Employment.

CO S 247 Unemployment Benefits and Federal Stimulus Moneys 2009 Status: Enacted - Session Law Chapter No. 405

Last Action: 06/02/2009 - Enacted

Author: Tochtrop (D)

Summary: Expands unemployment benefits to unemployed workers due to federal stimulus moneys, creates an alternative base period for a person who has not earned sufficient wages to qualify for unemployment insurance

benefits, modifies eligibility criteria when a worker separates from a job due to domestic violence, requires a protective order, relates to a change in location, provides that any benefits awarded to the claimant that are normally chargeable to the employer shall be charged to the fund.

CO S 259 Long Appropriations Bill

2009 Status: Enacted - Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 464

Last Action: 05/01/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Keller (D)

Summary: Enacts the Long Appropriations Bill.

CO H 1054 Unemployment Insurance Benefits Eligibility 2009 Status: Enacted - Session Law Chapter No. 65

Last Action: 03/25/2009 - Enacted

Author: Looper (R)

Summary: Allows the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed forces who is killed in combat to claim a full award of unemployment insurance benefits if the surviving spouse relocates to a new place of residence after the death of his or her active duty military spouse, is unable to commute to his or her current employment from the new place of residence, and is available for suitable work upon arrival at the new place of residence.

CONNECTICUT

CT S 1 Connecticut Families 2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate

Last Action: 4/30/2009 Author: Williams D (D)

Summary: Enhances the economic security of Connecticut families.

CT S 83 Payment Of Unemployment Compensation Benefits

2009 Status: Failed - Died Last Action: 1/15/2009 Author: Guglielmo (R)

Summary: Electronic payment of unemployment compensation benefits, provides for a more efficient and

cost effective means of payment of unemployment compensation benefits.

CT S 113 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Failed - Died Last Action: 2/3/2009 Author: Prague (D)

Summary: Concerns unemployment compensation, amends the unemployment compensation statutes.

CT HJR 201 b Convenes Session 2009 Status: Adopted - Adopted Last Action: 06/19/2009 - Adopted

Author: Donovan (D)

Summary: Convenes the General Assembly in Special Session.

CT S 1068 Green Jobs

2009 Status: Vetoed - Vetoed by Governor

Last Action: 07/02/2009 - Vetoed Author: Joint Commerce

Summary: Concerns green jobs, provides for use of federal stimulus money to increase the number of green jobs in the state and to promote green energy and conservation by targeting investments in renewable energy research, development and deployment and by promoting the use of renewable energy in state buildings, nonprofits and educational institutions.

CT S 1166 State Deficit Mitigation 2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate

Last Action: 5/21/2009 Author: Williams D (D)

Summary: Concerns state deficit mitigation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

CT S 1167 State Deficit Mitigation Plan 2009 Status: Enacted - Public Act No. 111

Last Action: 05/26/2009 - Enacted Author: Williams D (D)

Summary: Concerns a state deficit mitigation plan for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, makes appropriations, transfers funds, transfers the proceeds of state transportation bond issues into the General Fund.

CT S 1801 b State Budget

2009 Status: Vetoed - Vetoed by Governor

Last Action: 07/01/2009 - Vetoed Author: Williams D (D)

Summary: Concerns the state budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2011.

CT S 2001 c Deficiency Appropriations 2009 Status: Enacted - Public Act No. 2 Last Action: 06/22/2009 - Enacted Author: Williams D (D)

Summary: Concerns deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, relates to the discharge of indebtedness under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of an applicable debt instrument or instruments under the individual income tax law, provides funds to the Labor Department to implement employment and training initiatives.

CT H 5178 Seasonal Workers and Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Failed - Died Last Action: 1/16/2009 Author: Piscopo (R)

Summary: Concerns seasonal workers and unemployment compensation, reforms the Unemployment

Compensation Act and ensure its solvency.

CT H 6023 Jury Selection Criteria With Respect To Employment

2009 Status: Failed - Died Last Action: 1/26/2009 Author: Hovey (R)

Summary: Concerns jury selection criteria with respect to employment status, revises the jury selection

process to give priority to unemployed individuals.

CT H 6038 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Failed - Died Last Action: 1/26/2009 Author: Giuliano (R)

Summary: Concerns unemployment compensation and municipal employee partial employment, closes a loophole whereby towns are wrongfully charged for unemployment compensation benefits for an individual that continues to be employed by the town.

CT H 6193 Technical Revisions 2009 Status: Enacted - Public Act No. 6 Last Action: 05/04/2009 - Enacted

Author: Joint Labor and Public Employees

Summary: Concerns the legislative commissioners' recommendations for technical revisions to the labor statutes, makes technical corrections regarding professional employer organizations and electronic contributions in lieu of payments.

CT H 6365 The State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30 2

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House

Last Action: 4/21/2009 Author: Cafero (R)

Summary: Concerns the state budget for the biennium ending june 30, 2011, and making appropriations

therefor, implements the Governor's budget recommendations.

CT H 6719 State Deficit Mitigation 2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House

Last Action: 5/21/2009 Author: Donovan (D)

Summary: Concerns state deficit mitigation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

CT H 6720 Deficit Mitigation Plan for the Fiscal Year

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House

Last Action: 5/21/2009 Author: Donovan (D)

Summary: Concerns a state deficit mitigation plan for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

CT H 6802 b Expenditures and Revenue 2009 Status: Enacted - Public Act No. 09-03

Last Action: 09/08/2009 - Enacted

Author: Donovan (D)

Summary: Concerns expenditures and revenue for the biennium ending June 30, 2011, provides for the establishment of a taxation settlement initiative program by the Department of Revenue Services, relates to net income apportionment for businesses, to the taxation of partnerships and small businesses, business and corporation income taxes and credits, qualified production tax credits, cigarette and tobacco product taxation, estate and gift taxation, personal income taxation, and alcoholic beverage taxes.

DELAWARE

DE S 156 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter Number 52

Last Action: 06/24/2009 - Enacted Author: Marshall R (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, provide that the Extended Benefits program shall provides weeks of extended unemployment benefits to states experiencing high levels of unemployment, as defined by unemployment rate triggers, includes benefits to federal civilian employees and ex-servicepersons, provides for application of ARRA provisions, provides that there is no federal payment unless the state or a local entity has paid unemployment insurance assessments, provides for reimbursement options.

DE H 170 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter Number 71

Last Action: 07/01/2009 - Enacted

Author: Short B (D)

Summary: Provides an alternate claim base period for persons who have not earned sufficient wages in a specified base period to be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits, provides that the alternate base period will be certain completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the effective date of the claimant's unemployment insurance claim, provides that a person who quits work in due to a change in location of their spouse's employment will not be disqualified from unemployment insurance benefits.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DC R 169 Unemployment Compensation Extended Benefits

2009 Status: Adopted - Adopted by Council

Last Action: 03/17/2009 - Adopted

Author: Gray (D)

Summary: Declares the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia

Unemployment Compensation Act to maximize federal reimbursement for extended benefit payments.

DC B 183 Jobs Now Act

2009 Status: Pending - Housing and Workforce Development Committee

Last Action: 3/3/2009 Author: Brown K (D)

Summary: Requires the Mayor to establish evening, weekend and summer adult career technical training for industry certification for District residents at the Phelps Architecture, Construction, and Engineering High School, at the Academy of Construction and Design at Cardozo Senior High School and at the Hospitality Public Charter School at Roosevelt High School in partnership with existing career technical education programs.

DC B 186 Unemployment Compensation Extended Benefits

2009 Status: Enacted - Assigned Act Number 39

Last Action: 04/02/2009 - Enacted

Author: Gray (D)

Summary: Amends, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to qualify for federal funding of extended unemployment compensation benefits.

DC B 187 Unemployment Compensation Extended Benefits

2009 Status: Enacted - Assigned Law Number 24

Last Action: 07/07/2009 - Enacted

Author: Gray (D)

Summary: Amends, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to qualify for federal funding of extended unemployment compensation benefits.

DC B 188 Unemployment Compensation Extended Benefits

2009 Status: To Congress - Eligible for Congress

Last Action: 3/13/2009 Author: Gray (D)

Summary: Amends the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to qualify for federal funding of extended unemployment compensation benefits.

DC B 203 Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Support Act 2009 Status: To Mayor - Eligible for Mayor

Last Action: 5/12/2009 Author: Gray (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, procurement, telecommunications and wireless telephone infrastructure, nuisance abatement, zoning, business licenses, economic development and neighborhood revitalization funds, charitable trusts, civil commitment of minors, K-12 finance, medical assistance, vehicle inspections, public charter schools, theft and insurance, public space rental fees, transportation taxes, moving violations, sales taxes, real property assessments, condominiums, and deed recordation taxes.

DC B 418 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Enacted - Eligible for Congress

Last Action: 08/10/2009 - Enacted

Author: Gray (D)

Summary: Amends the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, improves the administration of the unemployment compensation program and qualify for federal modernization funding, relates to benefits for

dependent relatives, provides that a person who is making progress in a high demand job training program is eligible for training extension benefits after their unemployment benefits are exhausted.

DC B 419 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: To Congress - Eligible for Congress

Last Action: 7/28/2009 Author: Gray (D)

Summary: Amends, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, to improve the administration of the unemployment compensation program and qualify for federal modernization funding pursuant to Public Law 111-5, relates to retraining benefits.

DC B 420 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Pending - Housing and Workforce Development Committee

Last Action: 7/28/2009 Author: Gray (D)

Summary: Amends the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to improve the

administration of the unemployment compensation program and qualify for federal modernization funding pursuant to Public Law 111-5, relates to retraining benefits.

DC B 421 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Enacted - Eligible for Congress

Last Action: 08/10/2009 - Enacted

Author: Gray (D)

Summary: Amends the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, creates a temporary Additional Benefits Program to provide unemployment benefits for claimants who have exhausted all other sources

Additional Benefits Program to provide unemployment benefits for claimants who have exhausted all other sources of unemployment compensation benefits.

DC B 422 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: To Congress - Eligible for Congress

Last Action: 7/28/2009 Author: Gray (D)

Summary: Amends, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to

create a temporary Additional Benefits Program for claimants who have exhausted all other sources of unemployment compensation benefits.

DC R 468 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Adopted - Adopted by Council

Last Action: 07/31/2009 - Adopted

Author: Gray (D)

Summary: Declares the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to qualify for federal modernization funding pursuant to Public Law 111-5.

DC R 469 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Adopted - Adopted by Council

Last Action: 07/31/2009 - Adopted

Author: Gray (D)

Summary: Declares the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Unemployment Compensation Act to create an Additional Benefits Program for persons exhausting Unemployment benefits on or after August 29, 2009.

DC B 473 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Enacted - Assigned Act Number 212

Last Action: 10/21/2009 - Enacted

Author: Barry (D)

Summary: Amends the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, improves the administration of the unemployment compensation program and qualify for federal modernization funding pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

FLORIDA

FL S 516 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Died

Last Action: 4/14/2009 Author: Hill (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, redefines the term base period, requires an employer to provide wage information to support an individual's eligibility for benefits, provides for an alternative base period after a certain date, defines the term alternative base period, authorizes the Agency for Workforce Innovation to accept an affidavit from the claimant to support eligibility for benefits.

FL H 1333 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Died

Last Action: 3/3/2009 Author: Rader (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, redefines term base period, requires employer to provide wage information to support individual's eligibility for benefits, provides for alternative base period after certain date, defines term alternative base period, authorizes AWI to accept affidavit from claimant to support eligibility for benefits, prohibits individual from being disqualified from benefits if he or she leaves work due to certain compelling family reasons.

FL S 2160 Obsolete or Outdated Agency Plans

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Died

Last Action: 4/24/2009 Author: Haridopolos (R)

Summary: Relates to obsolete or outdated agency plans, reports, or programs, repeals a provision relating to the Florida State Commission on Hispanic Affairs, revises reporting requirements of the Citizen's Assistance Office, repeals a provision relating to the Florida Commission on African-American Affairs, repeals a provision relating to the Florida Legal Resource Center, revises the recipients of the annual report of trust funds by the Chief Financial Officer.

FL S 2274 Vocational Rehabilitation Programs

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Died

Last Action: 3/19/2009 Author: Lynn (R)

Summary: Relates to vocational rehabilitation programs, repeals a specified provision relating to a 5-year plan for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation within the DOE, revises provisions relating to eligibility for services, requires the division to conduct trial work experiences before determining that an individual is incapable of benefiting from services, repeals provisions relating to the limiting disabilities program and relating to the disability assistance program.

FL H 7135 Vocational Rehabilitation Programs

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Died

Last Action: 4/7/2009

Author: Education Policy Council

Summary: Replaces obsolete term and revises definitions, revises provisions relating to eligibility for services, requires Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in DOE to conduct trial work experiences before determining that individual is incapable of benefiting from services, requires division to refer individual to other programs if it determines that individual is ineligible for services.

GEORGIA

GA H 581 Georgia Works Job Creation and Protection Act

2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 49 Last Action: 04/21/2009 - Enacted

Author: Coan (R)

Summary: Relates to employment security and the Unemployment Trust Fund, provides incentives to employers to comply with the Employment Security Law, protects existing jobs and stimulates job creation, reduces employer payment requirements for de minimis tax amounts, establishes a credit to employers for hiring unemployment claimants, provides for the Georgia Works program to assist recipients of unemployment compensation in obtaining new job skill training, provides a reduced contribution rate.

HAWAII

HI H 332 Employment Security and Domestic Violence 2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Conference Committee

Last Action: 4/9/2009 Author: Lee M (D)

Summary: Relates to domestic violence victims, establishes eligibility for unemployment insurance.

HI H 461 Employment Security

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Economic Revitalization, Business and Military Affairs Committee

Last Action: 1/23/2009 Author: McKelvey (D)

Summary: Removes the disqualification for unemployment benefits where the separation was voluntary if the separation was due to a military spouse's reassignment to a different geographic location.

HI S 628 Employment Security

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Labor

Last Action: 1/23/2009 Author: Espero (D)

Summary: Removes the disqualification for unemployment benefits where the separation was voluntary if the

separation was due to a military spouse's reassignment to a different geographic location.

HI S 782 Employment Security and Domestic Violence 2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Judiciary Committee

Last Action: 3/20/2009 Author: Baker (D)

Summary: Establishes eligibility for unemployment insurance.

HI S 947 Unemployment Contribution Rates

2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 32 Last Action: 04/30/2009 - Enacted

Author: Hanabusa (D)

Summary: (Governor's Package Bill) Conforms unemployment insurance law to federal law to ensure

uniform application to all state unemployment insurance experience rating transfers for employers.

HI H 1129 Governors Package Bill - Unemployment Contribution

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Economic Revitalization, Business and Military Affairs Committee

Last Action: 1/26/2009 Author: Say (D)

Summary: (Governor's Package Bill) Intends to conform Hawaii's unemployment insurance law to federal law to ensure uniform application to all state unemployment insurance experience rating transfers for employers.

HI H 1364 Federal and General Funds 2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 67 Last Action: 05/20/2009 - Enacted

Author: Choy (D)

Summary: Appropriates federal funds to programs that are expected to receive funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, reduces general fund appropriations for programs that receive offsetting federal funding, appropriates additional federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds, appropriates general funds to the adult mental health outpatient program, appropriates additional general funds to the health systems corporation.

HI S 1665 Workforce Training

2009 Status: Enacted - Special Session of 2009 Act No. 34

Last Action: 07/15/2009 - Enacted

Author: Tokuda (D)

Summary: Enhances the training capacity of the state's community colleges by establishing a skilled worker and business development center to provide workforce training to meet the rapidly evolving needs of both employers and employees, appropriates Reed Act funds.

IDAHO

ID H 248 Employment Security Law

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered. Chapter No. 238

Last Action: 04/24/2009 - Enacted Author: State Affairs Committee

Summary: Amends the Employment Security Law, defines base period and alternative base period for claimants who have insufficient wages in the base period to establish eligibility for unemployment benefits, relates to temporary total disability, provides that certain claimants shall not be denied regular unemployment benefits solely because they are seeking only part-time work, provides for training extension benefits, provides that employers' accounts shall not be charged for training extension benefits.

ID H 335 Unemployment Benefits

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered. Chapter No. 300

Last Action: 05/07/2009 - Enacted

Author: Ways and Means Committee

Summary: Amends existing law relating to unemployment benefits to provide for a state "on" indicator relating to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to revise provisions relating to a state "off" indicator and to provide for total extended benefit amounts in high unemployment periods.

ID S 1214 Unemployment Benefits

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Commerce and Human Resources Committee

Last Action: 4/13/2009

Author: State Affairs Committee

Summary: Amends existing law relating to unemployment benefits, to provide for a state "on" indicator relating to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to revise provisions relating to a state "off" indicator, and to provide for total extended benefit amounts in high unemployment periods.

ILLINOIS

IL H 13 General Assembly Funding

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Committee on Assignments Committee

Last Action: 5/26/2009 Author: Arroyo (D)

Summary: Appropriates a specified sum from the General Revenue Fund to the General Assembly for its

ordinary and contingent expenses.

IL H 210 Appropriations to the State Comptroller

2009 Status: Enacted - Public Act No. 4 Last Action: 04/03/2009 - Enacted Author: Mautino (D)

Summary: Makes supplemental appropriations for FY09. Amends budgeted amounts. Changes the Regional Transit Authority to the Regional Transportation Authority. Changes the Suburban Bus Board to the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority. Changes the the Commuter Rail Board to the Commuter Rail Division of the Regional Transportation Authority. Appropriates funds, pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the State Board of Education for child nutrition.

IL H 441 Industrial Jobs Recovery Law 2009 Status: Enacted - Public Act No. 606

08/24/2009 - Enacted Last Action:

Author: Jefferson (D)

Summary: Amends the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in the State Municipal Code. Provides that, in the City of Rockford, an area shall not be designated as a redevelopment planning area for more than a certain number of

years.

IL H 852 21st Century Workforce Development Fund Act

2009 Status: Enacted - Public Act No. 771

Last Action: 08/28/2009 - Enacted

Author: Brauer (R)

Summary: Creates the 21st Century Workforce Development Fund Act. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity must make competitive grants to support workforce development strategies based on outlined priorities. Creates the 21st Century Workforce Development Fund Advisory Committee to recommend for approval or denial all grant requests from the Fund. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the 21st Century Workforce Development Fund.

FY2010 Appropriations IL S 1221 Enacted - Public Act No. 39 2009 Status: Last Action: 07/13/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Trotter (D)

Makes changes to appropriations in Senate Bill 1197 and House Bill 2145 if those bills become Summary: law. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2009. Makes various appropriations and reappropriations for fiscal year 2010.

IL S 1714 Youthbuild Programs

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Committee on Assignments Committee

2/19/2009 Last Action: Author: Harmon (D)

Appropriates \$5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services Summary:

for Youthbuild programs.

IL H 2206 FY2010 Appropriations Enacted - To Governor 2009 Status: 07/15/2009 - Enacted Last Action:

Author: Madigan (D)

Makes FY10 appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Summary:

IL S 2392 Department Commerce and Economic Opportunity 2009 Status: Pending - Senate Committee on Assignments Committee

Last Action: 3/19/2009 Author: Trotter (D)

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Commerce Summary:

and Economic Opportunity for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009.

IL H 2555 Unemployment Insurance Act 2009 Status: Pending - House Rules Committee

Last Action: 2/20/2009 Author: Walker (D)

Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Deletes language that provided that an individual shall be considered to be unavailable for work on a day that is a holiday according to the custom of the individual's trade or occupation if the individual's failure to work on that day is a result of the holiday. Changes provisions regarding the eligibility of certain academic and other personnel between academic years and during vacation periods.

IL H 3751 Illinois Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification

2009 Status: Pending - House Rules Committee

Last Action: 2/25/2009 Author: Gordon C (D)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act. Provides that, if an employer orders a mass layoff, relocation, or employment loss and fails to notify employees, then an employee shall be allowed to suspend interest payments on a home mortgage for 180 days and then pay the deferred interest in equal installments over the remaining term of the mortgage loan.

IL H 3856 Unemployment Insurance Act

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Committee on Assignments Committee

Last Action: 2/25/2009 Author: Reboletti (R)

Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that an individual shall not be deemed unavailable for work because the individual is pursuing an online course of instruction offered by a public or private school via the Internet that requires neither presence at a campus nor adherence to a schedule of classes at particular dates and times.

IL H 4186 Green Jobs Training

2009 Status: Pending - House Concurrence

Last Action: 5/15/2009 Author: Davis W (D)

Summary: Creates the Green Jobs Training Fund Act. Creates the Green Jobs Training Fund to support the development and implementation of worker skills training and education programs in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. Authorizes the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to use money from the Fund to establish competitive grant programs. Provides that the sustainable landscaping industry is a priority industry for purposes of grantmaking.

IL H 4342 Makes Appropriations

2009 Status: Pending - House Rules Committee

Last Action: 3/18/2009 Author: Madigan (D)

Summary: Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009.

IL H 4351 Makes Appropriations

2009 Status: Pending - House Rules Committee

Last Action: 3/18/2009 Author: Madigan (D)

Summary: Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Employment Security for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009.

IL H 4581 Fiscal Year 2010 Budget

2009 Status: Pending - House Last Action: 5/30/2009
Author: Lang (D)

Summary: Enacts the FY 2010 budget. Makes appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes.

INDIANA

IN S 84 Rename Department of Workforce Development

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Concurrence

Last Action: 4/13/2009 Author: Kruse (R)

Summary: Changes the name of the Department of Workforce Development to the Department of

Unemployment Insurance.

IN H 1001 a Budget Bill

2009 Status: Enacted - Public Law No. 182

Last Action: 06/30/2009 - Enacted

Author: Crawford (D)

Summary: Appropriates funds for conducting state government, relates to property tax assessments, deductions and exemptions, rates, levies, school funding and tax sources, authorizes bonds by universities and colleges, relates to gaming permit fees, relates to public funds investments, creates a green industries fund, relates to enterprise zone renewal, relates to federal Medicaid funding, authorizes studies to include college scholarships, gaming, county option income taxes, criminal laws, and tobacco stamps.

IN H 1001 Budget Bill

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Conference Committee

Last Action: 4/13/2009 Author: Crawford (D)

Summary: Makes technical changes to definitions of agencies related to the budget bill and reports.

IN H 1379 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Enacted - Public Law No. 175

Last Action: 05/13/2009 - Enacted Author: Niezgodski (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation and labor, establishes the unemployment insurance oversight committee, provides that reimbursable employers pay only the portion of extended benefits not reimbursed by the federal government, restricts an employer's ability to create a new experience account for purposes of reducing the employer's contribution rate, provides a new tax rate schedule, permits a job search requirement waiver when a person is attending training or using a hiring service.

IOWA

IA HSB 35 Unemployment Insurance Benefits

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Economic Growth Committee

Last Action: 1/16/2009

Author: Economic Growth Committee

Summary: Provides training program extension benefits to unemployment insurance benefits, includes an

applicability date.

IA HSB 108 Unemployment Insurance Benefits

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Labor Committee

Last Action: 1/27/2009 Author: Labor Committee

Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law regarding and in

order to qualify for funding, and including effective and applicability dates.

IA HSB 183 Unemployment Insurance Benefits 2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House

Last Action: 2/17/2009

Author: Economic Growth Committee

Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law regarding and in order to qualify for funding, and including effective and applicability dates.

IA S 197 Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Compliance With Fed

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 22 Last Action: 03/25/2009 - Enacted

Author: Labor and Business Relations Committee

Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law in order to qualify for funding, includes effective and applicability dates, extends training benefits for persons separated from a declining occupation or involuntarily separated from employment as a result of a permanent reduction of operations at the last place of employment and who is in training with the approval of the director or in a Workforce Investment job training program at the time regular benefits are exhausted.

IA H 623 Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Compliance With Federal Provisions

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Withdrawn

Last Action: 3/12/2009

Author: Economic Growth Committee

Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law regarding and in order to qualify for funding, and including an appropriation and effective and applicability dates. (Formerly HSB

183).

IA H 681 Business Closings and Mass Layoffs

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Labor Committee

Last Action: 3/11/2009
Author: Labor Committee

Summary: Requires employers to provide notice of business closings and mass layoffs, provides penalties.

IA SSB 1052 Unemployment Insurance Benefits 2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate

Last Action: 1/15/2009

Author: Labor and Business Relations Committee

Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law regarding and in

order to qualify for funding, and includes effective and applicability dates.

KANSAS

KS S 304 State Appropriations

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate

Last Action: 3/9/2009

Author: Ways and Means Committee

Summary: Makes and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014, for state agencies, authorizes certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing.

KS S 325 Employment Security Law

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Commerce Committee

Last Action: 3/17/2009

Author: Ways and Means Committee

Summary: Concerns employment security law, relates to alternative base periods and benefits for individuals

forced to leave employment to care for an ill or disabled family member.

KS H 2141 School Bus Driver Unemployment Benefits

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Commerce and Labor Committee

Last Action: 1/28/2009

Author: Commerce and Labor Committee

Summary: Concerns employment security law, relates to unemployment benefits for privately contracted school bus drivers.

KS H 2236 Motor Vehicle Offenses

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 2009-32

Last Action: 03/27/2009 - Enacted

Author: Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Summary: Concerns motor vehicles, relates to fleeing or eluding a police officer, relates to driving under the

influence of drugs or alcohol, provides for connections to street gangs.

KS H 2332 Crimes Punishment and Criminal Procedure

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House

Last Action: 2/12/2009

Author: Federal and State Affairs Committee

Summary: Concerns crimes, punishment and criminal procedure.

KS H 2354 Claims Against the State

2009 Status: Vetoed - Chapter No. 2009-124
Last Action: 04/13/2009 - Line Item Vetoed
Author: Appropriations Committee

Summary: Concerns certain claims against the state, makes appropriations, authorizes transfers, directs or authorizes certain disbursements, relates to sales taxes credited to the State General Fund, the creation of a county and city revenue sharing of sale and use taxes, a business machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance fund, and local ad valorem tax on commercial and industrial machinery and telecommunications and railroad machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance funds.

KS H 2374 Employment Security Law 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 2009-129

Last Action: 05/20/2009 - Enacted Author: Taxation Committee

Summary: Concerns the employment security law, relates to alternative base periods, approved job training and part-time employees' eligibility for benefits, provides that an inmate of a custodial or correctional institution shall be deemed to be unavailable for work and not eligible to receive unemployment compensation while incarcerated.

LOUISIANA

LA H 1 Appropriations 2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 10

Last Action: 06/24/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Fannin (D)

Summary: Makes appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and provides with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

LA SCR 3 Federal Stimulus

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate Finance Committee

Last Action: 4/27/2009 Author: LaFleur (D)

Summary: Accepts the funds available to the state from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of

2009 (the federal stimulus act).

LA HCR 9 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Labor and Industrial Relations Committee

Last Action: 4/27/2009 Author: Richmond (D)

Expresses the legislature's desire to accept funding allocated in the unemployment compensation Summary: modernization provision of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

LAS 311 **Unemployment Compensation**

Failed - Adjourned - Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee 2009 Status:

4/27/2009 Last Action: Author: Jackson L (D)

Summary: Expands unemployment coverage to qualify for funds pursuant to the American Recovery and

Reinvestment Act.

LA H 610 **Unemployment Compensation**

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Labor and Industrial Relations Committee

4/27/2009 Last Action: Author: Richmond (D)

Summary: Expands unemployment compensation benefits.

LA H 615 **Unemployment Compensation**

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Labor and Industrial Relations Committee

Last Action: 4/27/2009 Author: Jones S (D)

Expands unemployment compensation benefits under certain conditions. Summary:

LA H 841 Workers Compensation

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee

5/18/2009 Last Action: Author: Honey (D)

Requires the director of the office of workers' compensation administration to order an Summary:

independent medical examination in certain circumstances.

MAINE

ME H 274 **General Appropriations** 2009 Status: Enacted - Public Law No. 213 05/28/2009 - Enacted

Last Action:

Author: Cain (D)

Makes appropriations and allocations for expenditures of state government, the General Fund and Summary: other funds, changes provisions of law necessary to the proper operations of state government for fiscal years ending in 2010 and 2011.

ME S 541 **Unemployment Benefits** Enacted - Public Law No. 33 2009 Status: 04/16/2009 - Enacted Last Action:

Author: Mitchell E (D)

Provides additional unemployment benefits, makes statutory revisions in accordance with the Summary: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, relates to leaving of employment caused by the illness or disability of the claimant or family and leaving due to domestic violence, provides that separation from employment based on certain compelling family reasons does not result in disqualification, establishes the Emergency Unemployment Benefit Reimbursement Fund to reimburse employers for extended benefits.

ME H 1025 Dislocated Workers

2009 Status: Enacted - Public Law No. 271

Last Action: 06/04/2009 - Enacted

Author: Pingree (D)

Amends the definition of a dislocated worker used for extended unemployment benefits for Summary: workers in an approved training program, extends coverage to those who have been terminated or laid off as a result of a reduction in operations at their place of employment, removes the provision making individuals who previously completed an approved training program ineligible for the extended unemployment benefit program, directs the Commissioner of Labor to examine the state's unemployment insurance program.

ME H 1038 Efficiency Maine Trust 2009 Status: Enacted - Public Law No. 372

Last Action: 06/12/2009 - Enacted

Author: Office of Legislative Requests

Summary: Establishes the Efficiency Maine Trust to operate an integrated suite of energy efficiency and renewable energy programs including the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, electric energy conservation programs, natural gas energy conservation programs, federal energy programs, efficiency and weatherization programs, provides for bonds, construction and rehabilitation of affordable rental and manufactured housing units, green workforce development and efficiency of state facilities.

ME LR 1958 Unemployment Benefits

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Legislature

Last Action: 4/9/2009

Author: Office of Mitchell

Summary: Concerns unemployment benefit disqualification exceptions for voluntarily leaving one's job, in order to meet the unemployment insurance modernization provision requirements under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, ensures that the State qualifies for receiving the maximum incentive payment allowable to the State under the federal recovery legislation.

MARYLAND

MD SJR 12 Regional Manufacturing Institute of Maryland

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee

Last Action: 3/9/2009 Author: Klausmeier (D)

Summary: Urges Maryland leaders to act expeditiously to support and promote the Regional Manufacturing Institute of Maryland in its initiative to advance green technology in manufacturing, including publicizing its GreenTech Maryland -Making Earth-Friendly Products in an Earth- Friendly Way and Going Green with Maryland Manufacturing initiatives.

MD H 64 Unemployment Insurance

2009 Status: Failed - Withdrawn from further consideration

Last Action: 1/16/2009 Author: McConkey (R)

Summary: Clarifies that a specified type of continuing education instruction performed under specified circumstances is not covered employment for purposes of unemployment insurance.

MD H 100 Budget Bill

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 484 Last Action: 04/13/2009 - Enacted

Author: Busch (D)

Summary: Makes the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June

30, 2010.

MD S 123 Unemployment Insurance Benefits

2009 Status: Failed - Withdrawn from further consideration

Last Action: 1/16/2009 Author: Kelley (D)

Summary: Alters a determination of unemployment insurance benefits for an individual who receives or is eligible to receive severance or dismissal payments under specified circumstances.

MD H 242 Unemployment Insurance Benefits

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 383

Last Action: 05/07/2009 - Enacted

Author: Harrison (D)

Summary: Alters a determination of unemployment insurance benefits for an individual who receives or is eligible to receive severance or dismissal payments as the result of the abolishment of a job to be the same as the determination when the individual's unemployment is not the result of the abolishment of the job.

MD H 268 Welfare to Work

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 385 Last Action: 05/07/2009 - Enacted Author: Rosenberg (D)

Summary: Requires that the Secretary of Budget and Management develop and implement a plan for hiring current and former Family Investment Program recipients, their children, foster youth and certain obligors, requires that the job skills enhancement program include job training for employment in energy efficiency and renewable energy industries, authorizes the Secretary of Human Resources to access specified federal stimulus dollars for job training.

MD S 856 Maryland Energy Administration

2009 Status: Failed - Withdrawn from further consideration

Last Action: 3/18/2009 Author: Pugh (D)

Summary: Establishes the Green Jobs Workforce Training Program, requires the Maryland Energy Administration to administer the Program, requires the Administration to consult regularly with the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, the Maryland Clean Energy Center, and the Department of Business and Economic Development concerning the activities of the Program, states the purpose of the Program.

MD S 920 Maryland Youth Entrepreneur Connection Program 2009 Status: Failed - Withdrawn from further consideration

Last Action: 2/16/2009 Author: McFadden (D)

Summary: Establishes the Maryland Youth Entrepreneur Connection Program in the Division of Workforce Development of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, requires the Program to offer specified employment and training opportunities to specified disadvantaged youth, requires funds for the Program to be used for specified services, requires the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for specified fiscal years a specified amount for the Program.

MD S 992 Welfare to Work

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Concurrence

Last Action: 4/13/2009 Author: Kelley (D)

Summary: Requires that the Secretary of Budget and Management develop and implement a plan for hiring current and former Family Investment Program recipients, requires that the job skills enhancement program include job training for employment in energy efficiency and renewable energy industries, authorizes the Secretary of Human Resources to access specified federal stimulus dollars for job training.

MD H 1526 Workforce Development 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 476 Last Action: 05/07/2009 - Enacted

Author: Economic Matters Committee

Summary: Establishes the Workforce Corporation to coordinate with State agencies to establish a plan and a framework for workforce development programs, assure a steady revenue stream, provide grants, funding, and other assistance to support workforce development and to act as a research and development resource for new and emerging workforce issues, provides for a board of directors of the Corporation.

MASSACHUSETTS

MA H 1 Governor Fiscal Year 2010 Budget

2009 Status: Pending - House Ways and Means Committee

Last Action: 4/14/2009

Author: Office of the Governor

Summary: Submits the annual budget of the Commonwealth for the Fiscal Year 2010, makes appropriations for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2009, makes certain changes in law, each of which is immediately necessary to carry out those appropriations or for other important public purposes.

MA S 701 Workforce Development and Adult Education Funding

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Bonding, Capital Expenditures & State Assets Committee

Last Action: 1/19/2009 Author: Montigny (D)

Summary: Authorizes the funding of capital expenditures for workforce development and adult basic

education.

MA S 2019 Economic Recovery Mobilization 2009 Status: Pending - Replaced by New Draft

Last Action: 5/11/2009

Author: Office of the Governor

Summary: Submits legislation to mobilize economic recovery, provides exemptions to requirements for ARRA funding, relates to building design contractors, project control, use of apprentices on larger projects, small design projects, payment bonds, advertising and bidding thresholds and alternate modes of procurement, relates to water pollution abatement loan terms, unemployment training, civil service exceptions for ARRA funded jobs, women and disadvantaged businesses and reporting requirements.

MA S 2047 Economic Recovery Mobilization 2009 Status: Pending - Replaced by New Draft

Last Action: 5/27/2009

Author: Joint Committeee on Economic Dev and Emerging

Summary: Submits legislation to mobilize economic recovery in Massachusetts, revises existing state law relating to public construction contracts and related bidding procedures for projects under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

MA S 2060 Governor Fiscal Year 2010 Budget

2009 Status: Pending - Senate
Last Action: 5/21/2009
Author: Senate Floor

Summary: Submits the annual budget of the Commonwealth for the Fiscal Year 2010, makes appropriations for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2009, makes certain changes in law, each of which is immediately necessary to carry out those appropriations or for other important public purposes.

MA S 2061 Economic Recovery Mobilization 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 30-2009

Last Action: 07/02/2009 - Enacted

Author: Senate Floor

Summary: Relates to economic recovery mobilization, exempts provisions relating to public construction contracts and bidding for projects funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, relates to unemployment extensions for victims of domestic violence, design selection boards, Water Pollution Abatement Trust loans, transportation projects, public agency building projects, prequalification requirements, financial reporting and preference for disadvantaged, minority and woman businesses.

MA H 4129 Appropriations

2009 Status: Pending - Governor's Line Item Veto overridden, in part, by House. Section(s)/Item(s): 4180-0100, 4190-0100 & 4510-0108.

Last Action: 06/29/2009 - Line Item Vetoed Author: Report of Conference Committee

Summary: Makes appropriations for the fiscal year 2010 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the commonwealth, relates to ARRA funds for fiscal stabilization, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for permanent improvements, amends provisions to comply with ARRA requirements, provides for hospitals, community health centers and primary care clinics to achieve maximum federal participation.

MICHIGAN

MI SR 59 Unemployment Tax 2009 Status: Adopted - Adopted Last Action: 06/25/2009 - Adopted

Author: Jansen (R)

Summary: Urges Congress to authorize the use of federal stimulus dollars to offset federal unemployment tax

increase.

MI SR 60 Unemployment Benefits 2009 Status: Adopted - Adopted Last Action: 06/25/2009 - Adopted

Author: Sanborn (R)

Summary: Memorializes Congress to remove the requirement that states make changes to expand

unemployment benefits to individuals not now eligible.

MI S 243 Economic Growth Budget 2009 Status: Enacted - Public Act No. 130 Last Action: 10/29/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Jansen (R)

Summary: Sets 2009-10 budget for Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth, provides for

imposition of fees and other income received by state agencies, provides for reports.

MI S 248 Human Services

2009 Status: Enacted - Public Act No. 129 Last Action: 10/29/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Hardiman (R)

Summary: Makes appropriations for the Department of Human Services and certain other purposes related to public welfare services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010.

MI S 307 State Judiciary

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Appropriations Committee

Last Action: 3/3/2009 Author: Brater (D)

Summary: Provides for the 2009-10 budget for the State Judiciary.

MI S 444 Job Training

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee

Last Action: 4/21/2009 Author: Cherry (D)

Summary: Provides for extension of unemployment benefits to individuals in state-approved job training

program.

MI S 445 Unemployment Benefits

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee

Last Action: 4/21/2009 Author: Hunter (D)

Summary: Provides for eligibility for unemployment benefits for part-time employees in some cases.

MI H 4258 Supplemental Appropriations 2009 Status: Enacted - Public Act No. 7 Last Action: 04/06/2009 - Enacted Author: Cushingberry (D)

Summary: Provides for multidepartment supplemental appropriations.

MI H 4444 Labor and Economic Growth

2009 Status: Pending - House Appropriations Committee

Last Action: 2/24/2009 Author: Hammel (D)

Summary: Provides for Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth appropriations for FY 2009-10.

MI H 4641 Employment Benefits

2009 Status: Pending - House Labor Committee

Last Action: 3/19/2009 Author: Johnson (D)

Summary: Creates exception to disqualification from receiving benefits when leaving employment for

domestic violence victim.

MI H 4786 Part Time Employees

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee

Last Action: 5/6/2009 Author: Johnson (D)

Summary: Provides for benefits eligibility for part-time employees under certain conditions.

MINNESOTA

MN H 2 Education

2009 Status: Enacted - Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-96

Last Action: 05/16/2009 - Enacted Author: Greiling (DFL)

Summary: Provides for policy and funding for family, adult, and prekindergarten through grade 12 education including general education, school assessments, student discipline, special programs, a state reading corps program, facilities and technology, charter schools, home-schooled students, libraries, nutrition, accounting, pupil transportation, vehicles and drivers, school finance system changes, school district levies, provides for advisory groups, requires reports, appropriates money.

MN H 4 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Ways and Means Committee

Last Action: 1/15/2009 Author: Mahoney (DFL)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, provides for a new base period for calculating benefits,

provides for a limited extension of benefits.

MN S 4 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Enacted - Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-1

Last Action: 01/29/2009 - Enacted Author: Metzen (DFL)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, provides for a new base period for calculating benefits, provides for a limited extension of benefits, specifies dates, relates to special state emergency unemployment insurance benefits are payable to an applicant who does not qualify for a federally funded extension of unemployment insurance benefits solely because the applicant does not meet certain requirements, relates to previous injuries.

MN H 12 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Higher Education and Work Force Development Finance and Policy

Committee

Last Action: 1/12/2009 Author: Mahoney (DFL)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, modifies definitions for reemployment assistance

training.

MN S 657 Energy Programs

2009 Status: Enacted - Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-138

Last Action: 05/21/2009 - Enacted Author: Prettner Solon (DFL)

Summary: Provides direction for the use of federal stimulus funding for energy programs to include weatherization, residential and commercial building energy efficiency programs, city energy efficiency grants, local government and school district renovations and renewable energy block grants, state government building

renovations, renewable energy, renewable electric generation and geothermal facilities, renewable energy industries grants, solar electric installation, and training and workforce development.

MN S 695 Human Services

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House

Last Action: 4/27/2009 Author: Berglin (DFL)

Summary: Relates to human services, requires the commissioner to apply for federal funds.

MN H 925 State Unemployment Rate 2009 Status: Vetoed - Vetoed by Governor

Last Action: 05/22/2009 - Vetoed Author: Sertich (DFL)

Summary: Relates to employment, regulates the dissemination and calculation of the state unemployment rate, provides that moneys collected for unemployment insurance administration must be used for this purpose.

MN H 1116 Employment and Economic Development 2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Finance Committee

Last Action: 3/16/2009 Author: Davnie (DFL)

Summary: Relates to employment and economic development, makes technical changes, limits certain liability, waives certain unemployment benefit requirements for dislocated workers, expands the authorized use of the Minnesota investment fund, modifies unemployment insurance provisions, requires appeals to be filed online, provides for collection of fees, regulates continued request for unemployment benefits filings, provides administrative penalties.

MN H 1169 Employment

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Ways and Means Committee

Last Action: 4/20/2009 Author: Rukavina (DFL)

Summary: Relates to employment, concerns certain purchases and acquisitions by public employers, concerns required work-related purchases for employees of public employers, establishes purchasing preferences.

MN S 1197 Unemployment Insurance

2009 Status: Enacted - Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-15

Last Action: 04/08/2009 - Enacted Author: Tomassoni (DFL)

Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance, conforms state law to the requirements necessary to receive federal stimulus funds, appropriates money, provides for the base period, provides for an alternate base period of an applicant has insufficient wage credits to establish a benefit account.

MN S 1198 Employment and Economic Development

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Finance Committee

Last Action: 3/12/2009 Author: Bonoff (DFL)

Summary: Relates to employment and economic development, makes technical changes, limits certain liability, waives certain unemployment benefit requirements for dislocated workers, expands the authorized use of the Minnesota investment fund, modifies unemployment insurance provisions, requires appeals to be filed online, provides for collection of fees, regulates continued request for unemployment benefits filings, provides administrative penalties.

MN H 1227 Unemployment Insurance

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Indefinitely Postponed

Last Action: 3/23/2009 Author: Rukavina (DFL)

Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance, conforms Minnesota law to the requirements necessary to receive federal stimulus funds, appropriates money.

MN S 1277 State Government

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Finance Committee

Last Action: 3/9/2009

Author: Tomassoni (DFL)

Summary: Relates to state government, appropriates money for jobs, economic development, housing, and Minnesota Heritage, establishes and modifying certain programs, provides for regulation of certain activities and practices, provides for accounts, assessments, and fees, changes codes and licensing provisions, provides penalties.

MN H 1326 Workforce Development

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Finance Committee

Last Action: 3/5/2009 Author: Rukavina (DFL)

Summary: Relates to workforce development, establishes an emergency employment development program,

provides wage subsidies, appropriates money.

MN S 1328 Education

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House

Last Action: 4/7/2009 Author: Stumpf (DFL)

Summary: Relates to education, provides for early childhood education and family, kindergarten through grade 12, and adult education, including general education, education excellence, special programs, facilities and technology, nutrition and accounting, libraries, early childhood education, prevention, self-sufficiency and lifelong learning, state agencies, and technical and conforming amendments, appropriates money.

MN S 1368 Employment

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Indefinitely Postponed

Last Action: 4/2/2009 Author: Dibble (DFL)

Summary: Relates to employment, expands the official measure of unemployment.

MN S 1519 Human Services

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Health, Housing and Family Security Committee

Last Action: 3/16/2009 Author: Frederickson (R)

Summary: Relates to human services, requires the commissioner of human services to establish and administer a universal prescription drug program and prescription drug bulk purchasing program, establishes a dedicated fund, appropriates money, requires mandated reports.

MN S 1529 Workforce Development

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Business, Industry and Jobs Committee

Last Action: 3/16/2009 Author: Tomassoni (DFL)

Summary: Relates to workforce development, establishes an emergency employment development program,

provides wage subsidies, appropriates money.

MN S 1608 Economic Development

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Finance Committee

Last Action: 3/18/2009 Author: Torres (DFL)

Summary: Relates to economic development, expands Youthbuild programs, appropriates money.

MN H 1645 Economic Development

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Finance Committee

Last Action: 3/12/2009 Author: Clark K (DFL)

Summary: Relates to economic development, expands Youthbuild programs, appropriates money.

MN H 1669 State Government

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Finance Committee

Last Action: 3/12/2009 Author: Gunther (R)

Summary: Relates to state government, appropriates money for jobs, economic development, housing, and Minnesota Heritage, establishes and modifying certain programs, provides for regulation of certain activities and practices, provides for accounts, assessments, and fees, changes codes and licensing provisions, provides penalties.

MN H 1744 Government Operations

2009 Status: Enacted - Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-131

Last Action: 05/21/2009 - Enacted

Author: Hilty (DFL)

Summary: Relates to government operations, creates technology accessibility standards for the state, establishes the advisory committee for technology standards for accessibility and usability, requires a report, appropriates money related thereto.

MN H 1963 Employment

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Rules and Legislative Administration Committee

Last Action: 4/6/2009 Author: Winkler (DFL)

Summary: Relates to employment, provides new requirements for employers in the early warns system, applies new penalties for any employer failing to comply with the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, United States Code, title 29, section 2101, enhances oversight authority to the commissioner of employment and economic development.

MN S 2066 Youth Training

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Finance Committee

Last Action: 4/14/2009 Author: Olson M (DFL)

Summary: Relates to youth training, provides for summer programming for American Indian youth,

appropriates money.

MN H 2071 Youth Training

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Finance Committee

Last Action: 3/23/2009 Author: Clark K (DFL) Summary: Relates to youth training, provides for summer programming for American Indian youth, appropriates money.

MN S 2081 State Government

2009 Status: Vetoed - Vetoed by Governor

Last Action: 05/07/2009 - Vetoed Author: Tomassoni (DFL)

Summary: Relates to state government, appropriates money for economic development and housing, establishes and modifying certain programs, provides for regulation of certain activities and practices, amends certain unemployment insurance provisions, provides for accounts, assessments, and fees, changes codes and licensing provisions, provides penalties.

MN H 2088 Appropriations

2009 Status: Enacted - Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-78

Last Action: 05/14/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Slawik (DFL)

Summary: Provides appropriations for specified agencies, projects, and programs, relates to the regulation of unemployment insurance, labor standards and wages, modifies Housing Finance Authority and Heritage Finance provisions, requires certain reports.

MN S 2114 State Government

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Rules and Administration Committee

Last Action: 4/23/2009 Author: Pogemiller (DFL)

Summary: Relates to state government, appropriates money for operation of state government, changes certain provisions, requirements, and programs, establishes certain programs, changes certain tax provisions and requirements, requires certain studies and reports, authorizes rulemaking, imposes penalties.

MN S 2165 Jobs and Housing

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Finance Committee

Last Action: 5/18/2009 Author: Marty (DFL)

Summary: Relates to jobs, creates jobs through rehabilitation and construction of affordable housing and through green energy investments in public buildings, authorizes nonprofit housing bonds, authorizes the sale of state bonds, establishes an emergency employment development program, appropriates money.

MN H 2256 Health

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Health Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight Committee

Last Action: 4/1/2009 Author: Laine (DFL)

Summary: Relates to health, guarantees that all necessary health care is available and affordable for every Minnesotan, establishes the Minnesota Health Plan, Minnesota Health Board, Minnesota Health Fund, Office of Health Quality and Plans, ombudsman for patient advocacy, and inspector general for the Minnesota Health Plan, appropriates money.

MN H 2406 Housing and Jobs

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Finance Committee

Last Action: 5/18/2009 Author: Mariani (DFL)

Summary: Relates to jobs, creates jobs through rehabilitation and construction of affordable housing and through green energy investments in public buildings, authorizes nonprofit housing bonds, authorizes the sale of state bonds, establishes an emergency employment development program, appropriates money.

MISSISSIPPI

MS S 2003 b Appropriation to Employment Security

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 65 Last Action: 06/30/2009 - Enacted

Author: Nunnelee (R)

Summary: Relates to an appropriation for the Department of Employment Security.

MS S 3232 Department of Employment Security Appropriation

2009 Status: Failed - Died Last Action: 3/12/2009 Author: Nunnelee (R)

Summary: Relates to appropriation for the Mississippi Department of Employment Security.

MISSOURI

MO H 21 Department of Conservation

2009 Status: Enacted - Line Item Vetoed by Governor

Last Action: 06/25/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Icet(R)

Summary: Appropriates money for supplemental purposes for the Department of Conservation.

MO S 313 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

2009 Status: Enacted - Signed by Governor

Last Action: 03/26/2009 - Enacted

Author: Nodler (R)

Summary: Creates the Federal Budget Stabilization Fund and the Federal Stimulus Fund, within the state treasury to receive and retain funds provided under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, provides that moneys allocable to the Unemployment Compensation and Unemployment Compensation Administration Funds and the water and wastewater loan fund are specifically exempted from inclusion in the Federal Budget Stabilization Fund and the Federal Stimulus Fund.

MO S 465 Unemployment Issues 2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate

Last Action: 2/24/2009 Author: Pearce (R)

Summary: Relates to unemployment.

MO S 495 Employment Security
2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House

Last Action: 4/9/2009 Author: Griesheimer (R)

Summary: Modifies various provisions relating to employment security.

MO H 916 Unemployment Benefits 2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House

Last Action: 3/2/2009 Author: Bivins (R)

Summary: Bars unemployment benefits if the claimant has an outstanding penalty due that was assessed for a previous overpayment of unemployment benefits.

MO H 1075 Unemployment Benefit Extension and Funding

2009 Status: Enacted - Signed by Governor

Last Action: 06/12/2009 - Enacted

Author: Fisher (R)

Summary: Eliminates the cap on outstanding obligations the Board of Unemployment Fund Financing may incur to provide for unemployment benefits, amends state law with respect to extension of unemployment benefits to conform with provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, requires benefits for victims of domestic violence, training under the Workforce Investment Act, and leave to care for an immediate family member who is ill or disabled, prioritizes training funds for laid-off auto workers.

MONTANA

MT S 150 Unemployment Insurance Laws 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter d. Chapter No. 88

Last Action: 03/25/2009 - Enacted Author: Brueggeman (R)

Summary: Revises unemployment insurance laws, provides for ineligibility for benefits during a leave of absence, establishes ineligibility period for a person suspended from employment, clarifies requisitioning of money from the unemployment trust fund, allows fees for providing information, revising confidentiality requirements, grants rulemaking authority, revises general benefit eligibility requirements, revises provisions regarding claimants and collection procedures for overpayments.

MT H 580 Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Eligibility

2009 Status: Failed - Died Last Action: 2/23/2009 Author: Caferro (D)

Summary: Revises unemployment insurance benefits and eligibility.

MT H 645 Federal Stimulus Funds

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered. Chapter No. 489

Last Action: 05/14/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Sesso (D)

Summary: Implements receipt of and appropriates federal stimulus funds to include the hospital bed tax allocation, school district employee retirement costs, unemployment benefits and working training, TANF block grants, water projects, the Medicaid account, a wood products industry recovery program, school budget levies, school facilities energy efficiency improvements, energy development and demonstration grants, transportation for seniors and disabled persons, and the allocation and authorization for bonds.

MT D 1796 Labor Laws

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Draft

Last Action: 12/5/2008 Author: Caferro (D) Summary: Revises labor laws.

MT D 2314 Federal Stimulus Funds 2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Draft

Last Action: 2/16/2009

Author: Taxation Standing Committee

Summary: Implements receipt of and appropriate federal stimulus funds.

NEBRASKA

NE L 315 State Government Expenses 2009 Status: Enacted - Signed by Governor

Last Action: 05/19/2009 - Enacted

Author: Flood (NP)

Summary: Appropriates funds for state government expenses, provides for an operative date.

NEVADA

NV ACR 17 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate

Last Action: 3/16/2009

Author: Elections, Prcdrs, Ethics & Const Amndts Committee

Summary: Accepts certain funds for unemployment compensation pursuant to the American Recovery and

Reinvestment Act of 2009.

NV S 239 Workforce Development Goals 2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered. Chapter No. 417

Last Action: 06/03/2009 - Enacted

Author: Horsford (D)

Summary: Provides for greater coordination of Nevada's economic development and workforce development goals, requires the Governor's Workforce Investment Board to establish industry sector councils to identify job training and education programs to best meet regional economic development goals, requires the Board to identify and seek federal funding to provide grants to fund those job training and education programs.

NV A 469 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered. Chapter No. 8

Last Action: 04/16/2009 - Enacted

Author: Ways and Means Committee

Summary: Revises provisions governing unemployment compensation in order to receive additional funding through the The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, redefines base period and temporarily revises the definition of an "on" indicator for the purposes of extended unemployment benefits and revises the total extended benefit amount a person may receive in a benefit year during periods of high unemployment.

NV A 527 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Assembly Ways and Means Committee

Last Action: 3/23/2009

Author: Ways and Means Committee

Summary: Revises provisions governing unemployment compensation, authorizes the payment of unemployment benefits for an extended period, increases the total extended benefit payable under certain circumstances, requires the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation to take any additional actions necessary to ensure receipt by the State of the benefits available for unemployment compensation pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

NV BDR 1278 Unemployment Stimulus Money 2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Assembly

Last Action: 4/3/2009

Author: Elections, Prcdrs, Ethics & Const Amndts Committee Summary: ACcepts certain unemployment stimulus money.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NH H 2 Fees and Funds and Revenues and Expenditures

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 144 Last Action: 06/30/2009 - Enacted

Author: Smith M(D)

Summary: Increases tobacco taxes, the rooms tax, and various motor vehicle fees, authorizes bonds for school building aid, allows simulcasting without live horse or dog racing, funds highway improvements, relates to commercial construction tax credits, corporate income taxes on investments, the Medicaid to Schools program, deed assessments, vehicle procurement, health facility license fees, court fees, certification of reduced ignition propensity cigarettes, state liquor stores, and vehicle emissions inspections.

NH S 40 Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 325 Last Action: 08/07/2009 - Enacted

Author: DeVries (D)

Summary: Enacts the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to protect workers of the state by requiring advance notification of impending plant closings and significant employment losses and by providing a means for workers to seek a remedy through administrative procedure.

NH S 129 Unemployment Compensation Fund

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 321 Last Action: 08/07/2009 - Enacted

Author: Hassan (D)

Summary: Provides for the gradual raising of the limit of employment payment contributions to the

Unemployment Compensation Fund, sets the minimum rate of employer contributions to the fund, makes additional conditions for benefit eligibility, details the procedures when benefits charged exceed benefits credited on certain computation dates, inserts a new schedule of contribution rates.

NH S 172 State and Federal Extended Unemployment Benefits

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 323 Last Action: 08/07/2009 - Enacted

Author: Hassan (D)

Summary: Clarifies the meaning of base period for the determination of eligibility of state-federal extended unemployment benefits, allows for use of federal moneys.

NEW MEXICO

NM H 2 General Appropriations

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered. Chapter No. 2009-124

Last Action: 04/07/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Saavedra (D)

Summary: Makes general appropriations and authorizing expenditures by state agencies required by law.

NM H 20 Unemployment Compensation Benefit Amount 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter d. Chapter No. 2009-97

Last Action: 04/06/2009 - Enacted

Author: Stewart (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, amends the unemployment compensation law to increase temporarily the weekly benefit amount.

NM S 443 Public Money Expenditure

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered. Chapter No. 2009-128

Last Action: 04/07/2009 - Enacted

Author: Cisneros (D)

Summary: Relates to expenditure of public money, reauthorizes or reappropriating balances, expanding or changing purposes, extending expenditure periods, changing agencies and establishing conditions for the reversion of unexpended balances of appropriations made by the legislature in prior years.

NEW YORK

NY S 53 Appropriations for Support of Government

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Last Action: 3/28/2009

Author: Office of the Governor

Summary: Makes appropriations for the support of government - Education, Labor and Family Assistance

Budget.

NY S 56 Public Protection and General Government Budget

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Last Action: 3/29/2009

Author: Office of the Governor

Summary: Enacts legislation to implement the public protection and general government budget for 2009-2010, relates to public safety communication surcharges, sexual assault survivors, medical parole, parole violators, motor vehicle theft and insurance fraud, police officers, inmate work release, ignition interlock devices, prison and jail alternatives, domestic violence, child witnesses, school tax relief, urban development bonds, highway and bridge funding, workers' compensation, and property conveyance fees.

NY S 57 Budget Legislation 2009 Status: Pending - Senate Last Action: 3/28/2009

Author: Office of the Governor

Summary: Enacts legislation to implement the Education, Labor, and Family Assistance budget 2009-2010, relates to school district contracting, funding, and reporting, relates to public libraries, higher education student loans, child welfare, STAR rebates, foster children, public assistance, unemployment insurance assessments, social work, HMO taxation, transportation district taxes, tobacco products taxes, cigarette sales taxes, vehicle rental taxes, film production tax credits, and city university funding.

NY S 60 State Budget

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Finance Committee

Last Action: 1/21/2009

Author: Office of the Governor

Summary: Enacts legislation to implement the state budget for 2009-10, relates to insurance taxes, taxes on income gain or loss, transportation district taxes, low-income housing tax credits, research tax credits, cable television sales taxes, clothing and footwear sales tax exemptions, tobacco products taxes, alcoholic beverage taxes, cigarette sales taxes, digital products use taxes, motor fuel taxes, car rental taxes, amusement charges sales taxes, highway use taxes, luxury taxes, and withholding taxes.

NY A 153 Education, Labor and Family Assistance Budget

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 53
Last Action: 04/07/2009 - Enacted
Author: Office of the Governor

Summary: Makes appropriations for the support of government - Education, Labor and Family Assistance Budget, relates to provisions governing the low-income housing tax credit and the STAR property tax credit.

NY A 156 Public Protection and General Government Budget

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 56
Last Action: 04/07/2009 - Enacted
Author: Office of the Governor

Summary: Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the public protection and general government budget for the 2009-2010 state fiscal year, revises or adds provisions of law relating to liquor taxation, state in lieu payments to cities and counties, telecommunications taxation, education tax sources, corporation income taxes, property transfer taxes, sporting event taxation, insurance taxes, and property tax assessments.

NY A 157
2009 Status:
Budget Legislation
Enacted - Chapter No. 57
Last Action:
O4/07/2009 - Enacted
Author:
Office of the Governor

Summary: Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the budget for the 2009-2010 state fiscal year, revises or adds provisions of law relating to the personal income tax exemption for property taxes, the STAR exemption, corporate tax credits for donations to the state higher education financial aid agency, and the general administration of tax policies and laws.

NY A 160 State Budget and Tax Law Revision

2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Ways and Means Committee

Last Action: 1/21/2009

Author: Office of the Governor

Summary: Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state budget for the

2009-2010 state fiscal year, provides a major revision of the provisions of the State Tax Law.

NY A 483 YouthBuild Demonstration Program 2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Education Committee

Last Action: 5/19/2009 Author: Cahill (D)

Summary: Creates the YouthBuild demonstration program, authorizes grants for education programs that include a work experience and skills training apprenticeship element consisting of rehabilitation or construction of housing to be used by disadvantaged persons and low income families, provides that eligible participants include economically disadvantaged youth, persons who have not received a secondary school diploma, and persons enrolled in a GED program or who are at risk of dropping out of school.

NY S 1031 a Green Jobs Green New York Act

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate Rules Committee

Last Action: 6/24/2009 Author: Rules Committee

Summary: Establishes the green jobs-green New York act, to promote energy efficiency, energy conservation and the installation of clean energy technologies, to reduce energy consumption and costs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, support sustainable community development and to create green job opportunities.

NY A 2131 Retraining Opportunities to Unemployed Citizens

2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Labor Committee

Last Action: 1/15/2009 Author: John (D)

Summary: Ensures meaningful opportunities for retraining in a new economy characterized by job instability and periodic unemployment for a larger proportion of the workforce by expanding access to extended

unemployment benefits for jobless workers while they are in approved trainings.

NY S 2202 New York State YouthBuild Act 2009 Status: Pending - Senate Education Committee

Last Action: 2/13/2009 Author: Volker (R)

Summary: Enacts the New York State YouthBuild Act, creates YouthBuild Inter-Agency Board, sets program requirements, authorizes the nine member board to make grants to eligible YouthBuild participants and to establish application requirements, expands the number of YouthBuild demonstration programs in New York State, appropriates funds.

NY S 2586 Mature Worker Training Programs 2009 Status: Pending - Senate Aging Committee

Last Action: 2/24/2009 Author: Golden (R)

Summary: Directs the Director of the State Office for the Aging to establish mature worker training programs for persons 55 or older who are seeking training to enable them to remain in or re-enter the work force, provides for the awarding of grants to the providers of such programs.

NY S 2775 Retraining Opportunities to Unemployed Citizens

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Finance Committee

Last Action: 3/2/2009 Author: Onorato (D)

Summary: Expands retraining opportunities to unemployed citizens of the state.

NY S 3824 Unemployment Insurance Benefits 2009 Status: Pending - Senate Labor Committee

Last Action: 4/2/2009 Author: Young (R)

Summary: Provides for the preservation of a claimant's eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits while the claimant is studying to become a certified teacher or a registered professional nurse in a training program that does not take more than 48 months to complete.

NY S 4053 Unemployment Insurance Benefits Increase

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Labor Committee

Last Action: 5/19/2009 Author: Monserrate (D)

Summary: Increases unemployment insurance benefits, provides for unemployment insurance for domestic

violence survivors.

NY S 4110 Voluntary Separations From Work

2009 Status: Pending - Senate
Last Action: 5/11/2009
Author: Onorato (D)

Summary: Relates to voluntary separations from work for compelling family reasons and to extended unemployment benefits, includes additional criteria for providing benefits in the case of voluntary separation, and provides extended benefits for certain periods, includes domestic violence or the relocation of a spouse's employment.

NY S 4435 Department of Economic Development

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Last Action: 4/23/2009 Author: Stachowski (D)

Summary: Creates within the department of economic development the strategic training alliance program to fund regional skills training programs within specific areas or industries to enhance employer access to skilled work force, repeals provisions of the urban development corporation act relating to the strategic training alliance.

NY A 4903 Defines Domestic Violence and Abuse 2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Labor Committee

Last Action: 2/6/2009

Author: Hyer-Spencer (D)

Summary: Defines domestic violence and abuse for unemployment insurance purposes, and provides unemployment insurance for survivors of domestic violence.

NY A 4920 Unemployment Insurance Benefits

2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Ways and Means Committee

Last Action: 5/5/2009 Author: John (D)

Summary: Increases unemployment insurance benefits, provides for unemployment insurance for domestic

violence survivors.

NY S 5635 Rights to Benefits and Wages 2009 Status: Pending - Senate Labor Committee

Last Action: 5/22/2009 Author: Savino (D)

Summary: Relates to rights to benefits and wages, relates to the Self-Employment Assistance Program and other matters, relates to fees and expenses in unemployment proceedings, related to agricultural labor crew leaders, relates to domestic violence training programs.

NY S 5640 Green Jobs Workforce Subcommittee 2009 Status: Pending - Senate Labor Committee Last Action: 10/21/2009 Author: Thompson A (D)

Summary: Establishes the Green Jobs Workforce Subcommittee of the State Workforce Investment Board to conduct labor market data analysis, to provide job training and education programs, and to provide a local green jobs

corps.

NY S 5879 Office of the Federal Stimulus Ombudsman

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Rules Committee

Last Action: 6/15/2009 Author: Serrano (D)

Summary: Establishes the office of the federal stimulus ombudsman.

NY S 5888 Green Jobs Green New York Act

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Last Action: 6/18/2009 Author: Aubertine (D)

Summary: Establishes the green jobs-green New York act, to promote energy efficiency, energy conservation and the installation of clean energy technologies, to reduce energy consumption and costs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, support sustainable community development and to create green job opportunities.

NY A 6682 Eligibility of Unemployment Insurance Benefits

2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Labor Committee

Last Action: 3/11/2009 Author: Townsend (R)

Summary: Provides for the preservation of a claimant's eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits while the claimant is studying to become a certified teacher or a registered professional nurse in a training program that does not take more than 48 months to complete.

NY A 8013 Rights to Benefits and Wages

2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Labor Committee

Last Action: 5/1/2009 Author: John (D)

Summary: Relates to rights to benefits and wages, relates to the self-assistance program and other matters, relates to fees and expenses in in unemployment proceedings, makes related provisions, relates to eligibility for university employees, agricultural laborers, victims of domestic violence, part-time and seasonal workers, relates to appeals.

NY A 8273 Voluntary Separations From Work

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 35 Last Action: 05/20/2009 - Enacted

Author: Meng (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits and part-time work, voluntary separations from employment for compelling family reason, and on/of indicators for extending unemployment insurance benefits, relates to extended benefits.

NY A 8377 Green Jobs Workforce Subcommittee 2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Labor Committee

Last Action: 6/10/2009 Author: Latimer (D)

Summary: Establishes the green jobs workforce subcommittee of the state workforce investment board to conduct labor market data analysis, to provide job training and education programs, and to provide a local green jobs corps.

NY A 8901 Green Jobs Green New York Act 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 487 Last Action: 10/09/2009 - Enacted Author: Silver (D)

Summary: Establishes the Green Jobs-Green New York Act, provides for grants to distribution utilities, contractors, workforce development programs, and organized trades and their certification or apprenticeship programs, provides financial assistance for building energy audits and loans for the performance of qualified energy efficiency services, defines qualified energy efficiency services to include weatherization of structures, thermostat upgrades, appliance repair or replacement, and related services.

NY A 8941 Office of the Federal Stimulus Ombudsman 2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Ways and Means Committee

Last Action: 6/16/2009 Author: Gianaris (D)

Summary: Establishes the office of the federal stimulus ombudsman.

NY A 8997 Innovation Investment Act

2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce, and Industry Committee

Last Action: 6/18/2009 Author: Destito (D)

Summary: Enacts the NYS innovation investment act to provide tax benefits for eligible high tech enterprises

which place in service tangible personal property or other property which equal at least ten million dollars.

NORTH CAROLINA

NC H 877 Unemployment Compensation Eligibility 2009 Status: Enacted - Session Law Number 2009-301

Last Action: 07/17/2009 - Enacted Author: Wainwright (D)

Summary: Provides that an individual will not be denied unemployment compensation solely because the individual is seeking only part-time work, removes disqualifying conditions related to separating from work for compelling family reasons including domestic violence, illness, or disability, repeals the two-week disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits as a result of leaving work to accompany a spouse to a new place of residence for work in a different location.

NC H 1169 Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee

Last Action: 4/8/2009 Author: Glazier (D)

Summary: Enacts the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of North Carolina to provide that

North Carolina workers receive ninety days advance notice of mass layoffs and plant closings.

NORTH DAKOTA

ND S 2016 Job Service

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter Number 44

Last Action: 05/01/2009 - Enacted Author: Appropriations Committee

Summary: Provides an appropriation for defraying expenses of Job Service North Dakota.

ND S 2108 Unemployment Compensation Benefits

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter Number 447

Last Action: 04/08/2009 - Enacted

Author: Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Summary: Concerns eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits, requires a person to complete all

assigned services and report to a local office as required.

OHIO

OH H 1 2009-2010 Operating Appropriations 2009 Status: Enacted - Session Law No. 2009-9 Last Action: 07/17/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Sykes V (D)

Summary: Provides 2009-10 operating appropriations, relates to lender tax credits, mortgage loan originators, scrap tires programs, national guard higher education tuition, air pollution equipment permit fees, motor vehicle emissions testing, solid waste disposal fees, long term care insurance, occupational and physical therapy licensure, health care insurance claims, home care services, intermediate care facilities permits, hospital assessments, insurance franchise taxes, and health care services excise taxes.

OH H 2 Transportation and Public Safety Appropriations 2009 Status: Enacted - Line Item Vetoed by Governor

Last Action: 04/01/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Ujvagi (D)

Summary: Makes appropriations for programs related to Transportation and Public Safety for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of those programs, appropriates federal stimulus moneys received under the American Recovery Reinvestment Act of 2009.

OH H 46 Unemployment Compensation Benefits 2009 Status: Pending - House Veterans Affairs

Last Action: 2/24/2009 Author: Ujvagi (D)

Summary: Permits Persons who quit work to accompany the person's spouse on a military transfer to be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

OH S 195 Employer Employee Uniform Standard

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Insurance, Commerce and Labor Committee

Last Action: 10/27/2009 Author: Patton (R)

Summary: Creates a uniform standard to determine whether an individual performing services for an employer is an employee of that employer, relates to misclassification of public employees as independent contractors, labor organizations, wages and employer retaliation.

OKLAHOMA

OK S 1175 Employment Security
2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 460
Last Action: 06/02/2009 - Enacted
Author: Stanislawski (R)

Summary: Amends the Employment Security Act of 1980, removes a limitation on the use of an alternative base period for calculation of wages and benefits, provides that a person separated from employment due to compelling family circumstances, including circumstances related to illness or disability, domestic abuse, or relocation, shall be eligible for benefits, makes conforming amendments.

OREGON

OR S 461 Unemployment Insurance

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate Commerce and Workforce Development Committee

Last Action: 2/9/2009

Author: Commerce and Workforce Development Committee

Summary: Allows eligible workers to receive unemployment insurance benefits while participating in workforce skills enhancement training and on-the-job training, adjusts calculations of weekly unemployment benefits.

OR S 462 Eligibility for Unemployment Insurance Benefits

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered. Chapter No. 71

Last Action: 04/22/2009 - Enacted

Author: Commerce and Workforce Development Committee

Summary: Extends definition of base year to include most recent four calendar quarters preceding benefit

year for purpose of determining eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits.

OR S 710 Education

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate Commerce and Workforce Development Committee

Last Action: 3/3/2009 Author: Schrader (D)

Summary: Directs Department of Education to conduct study on career and technical education, appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for study, directs department to identify common name, consistent practices and fee structure for two-plus-two programs, requires development of applied baccalaureate degree for selected occupations, changes professional technical education to career and technical education. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

OR H 2109 Professional Technical Education 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 94

Last Action: 05/21/2009 - Enacted

Author: Hunt (D)

Summary: Relates to professional technical education, amends various provisions to conform to changes in terminology in federal law, changes the terms professional technical education and professional technical training to career and technical education and career and technical training.

OR H 2152 Economic Development

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered. Chapter No. 830

Last Action: 07/28/2009 - Enacted

Author: Hunt (D)

Summary: Changes the name of the Economic and Community Development Commission to the Business Development Commission, the name of the Economic and Community Development Department to the Business Development Department, creates the Infrastructure Finance Authority and Authority Board within the Department, establishes the Infrastructure Finance Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in fund to the Department to promote infrastructure development.

OR H 2203 Unemployment Insurance

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered. Chapter No. 115

Last Action: 05/21/2009 - Enacted

Author: Hunt (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment benefits, limits employment that will end an individual's disqualification from receipt of benefits to employment subject to Employment Department Law or an equivalent law in another state, employment required to be covered under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and employment by the federal government, provides eligibility for unemployment benefits for an individual who has an immediate family member that is or may become a victim of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault.

OR H 2398 Workforce Development

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered. Chapter No. 836

Last Action: 07/28/2009 - Enacted

Author: Hunt (D)

Summary: Creates the Career Readiness Certification Program in the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, provides that services of the program shall include an assessment process, targeted instruction, and issuance of a career readiness certificate, provides for grants to pilot projects that promote architecture, construction, and engineering experience for high school students, establishes the Youth Employment Enhancement Fund, requires the reestablishment of a summer work experience program.

OR H 2732 Education Collaboration

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered. Chapter No. 844

Last Action: 07/28/2009 - Enacted

Author: Business and Labor Committee

Summary: Creates the Career and Technical Education Collaboration Task Force for the purpose of

increasing collaboration and partnerships among kindergarten through grade 12 schools, community colleges, labor, business and industry in relation to career and technical education.

OR H 3218 On the Job Training for Ex offenders 2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Joint Ways and Means

Last Action: 3/11/2009 Author: Cameron (R)

Summary: Directs Department of Corrections to establish on-the-job training program for ex-offenders, allows department or county to enter into agreements with public or private employers to provide training, directs department to report to Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, sunsets January 2, 2012, declares emergency, effective on passage.

OR H 3300 Green Jobs Initiative

2009 Status: Enacted - Chaptered. Chapter No. 887

Last Action: 08/04/2009 - Enacted Author: Edwards D (D)

Summary: Instructs the State Workforce Investment Board to develop a plan for an initiative to promote the growth of green jobs, requires the plan to identify high demand green industries and promote certain workforce development activities, requires the board to define terms related to green jobs and the green economy, requires the Economic and Community Development Department to develop criteria for and make recommendations about promoting green industries, technology and innovation.

OR H 3500 Employment

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Joint Ways and Means

Last Action: 6/10/2009 Author: Edwards D (D)

Summary: Diverts percentage of payroll taxes payable to Oregon Emergency Jobs Program, establishes Oregon Emergency Jobs, Training and Support Account in General Fund, creates Oregon Emergency Jobs Program in Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development to make grants to create temporary employment for unemployed Oregonians, permits department to adopt rules establishing criteria and procedures for program, provides funding for Oregon JOBS Individual Education Account or post-TANF aid.

PENNSYLVANIA

PA S 174 Workforce Development Act of 2001 2009 Status: Pending - Senate Appropriations Committee

Last Action: 3/17/2009 Author: 3/17/2009 Tartaglione (D)

Summary: Amends the Workforce Development Act of 2001. Further provides for membership of the Workforce Investment Board. Establishes the Center for Health Careers. Provides for increasing the capacity of nursing education, responding to the demand for critical care personnel and addressing needs of direct care workers.

PA S 292 Youth Empowerment Account

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Labor and Industry Committee

Last Action: 2/20/2009 Author: Hughes (D)

Summary: Authorizes the Department of Labor and Industry to establish the Youth Empowerment Services

Program. Establishes the Youth Empowerment Account. Makes an appropriation.

PA S 368 Retiree Welfare-To-Work Mentoring Program 2009 Status: Pending - Senate Aging and Youth Committee

Last Action: 2/20/2009 Author: Browne (R)

Summary: Provides for the establishment, implementation and administration of a comprehensive retiree

welfare-to-work mentoring program for certain individuals. Imposes additional powers and duties on the

Department of Aging.

PA H 835 Retiree Welfare-to-Work Mentoring

2009 Status: Pending - House Aging and Older Adult Services Committee

Last Action: 3/10/2009 Author: Bear (R)

Summary: Provides for the establishment, implementation and administration of a retiree welfare-to-work mentoring demonstration program for certain individuals. Imposes additional Powers and duties on the Department of Aging.

PA S 850 Appropriations Budget 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter

Last Action: 08/05/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Corman (R)

Summary: Provides from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public Schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. Provides appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, and various other funds.

PA H 926 Workforce Development Act

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Labor and Industry Committee

Last Action: 4/27/2009 Author: Seip (D)

Summary: Amends the Workforce Development Act. Provides for membership of the Pennsylvania

Workforce Investment Board. Establishes the Pennsylvania Center for Health Careers.

PA S 1042 General Budget Implementation

2009 Status: Pending - House Appropriations Committee

Last Action: 10/5/2009 Author: Browne (R)

Summary: Provides for the definition of cigarette and little cigar for tax purposes, publication of lists of property subject to state custody and control, borrowing for capital facilities and for oil and gas wells, the Gaming, Economic Development and Tourism Fund and Water and Sewer System Assistance Bond Fund, unemployment insurance, the Departments of Corrections, Education, and Environmental Protection, State Police, the Emergency Management Agency, budget implementation and the State School for the Deaf.

PA S 1085 Supplemental Appropriation

2009 Status: Pending - Senate
Last Action: 10/5/2009
Author: Corman (R)

Summary: Provides for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments, the public debt and public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010, for institutions and organizations and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. Provides appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Motor License Fund and the Aviation Restricted Revenue Account. Makes other appropriations.

PA H 1407 Fiscal Code
2009 Status: Pending - House
Last Action: 10/8/2009
Author: DeLuca (D)

Summary: Amends The Fiscal Code. Relates to capital facilities, water and sewer system assistance bonds, H2O Act, recycling, waste tire use investment tax credits, solid waste disposal, oil and gas wells, State Workers' Insurance Board, Department of Community and Economic Development, Departments of Corrections, Education and Environmental Protection, state police, emergency management, budget implementation, property tax relief, income tax collection and neighborhood improvement zone tax apportionment.

PA H 1416 General Fund Expenses 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter Last Action: 10/09/2009 - Enacted Author: Evans D (D)

Summary: Provides money from the general fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. Provides for appropriations.

PA H 1417 General Appropriation Act of 2008

2009 Status: Pending - House Appropriations Committee

Last Action: 5/4/2009 Author: Evans D (D)

Summary: Amends the General Appropriation Act of 2008. Adds a New abbreviation. Increases and decreases certain State appropriations and certain Federal appropriations. Adds New Federal appropriations.

PA H 1614 State Budget, Finance and Taxes

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter Last Action: 10/09/2009 - Enacted

Author: Belfanti (D)

Summary: Provides for the definition of cigarette and little cigar for tax purposes, publication of lists of property subject to state custody and control, borrowing for capital facilities and for oil and gas wells, state workers' insurance, the Gaming, Economic Development and Tourism Fund and Water and Sewer System Assistance Bond Fund, the Departments of Corrections, Education, and Environmental Protection, State Police, the Emergency Management Agency, budget implementation and the State School for the Deaf.

PA H 1617 Unemployment Compensation Act

2009 Status: Pending - House Labor Relations Committee

Last Action: 6/5/2009 Author: Goodman (D)

Summary: Amends the Unemployment Compensation Act. Defines State 'on' indicator and State 'off'

indicator. Further provides for total extended benefit amount.

PA H 1733 Unemployment Compensation Act

2009 Status: Pending - House Labor Relations Committee

Last Action: 6/17/2009 Author: Cohen (D)

Summary: Amends the Unemployment Compensation Act. Relates to preliminary provisions. Defines base year as the four of the last six completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the first day of an individuals benefit year that provide the largest dollar amount of benefits to the individual.

PA H 1770 Unemployment Compensation Act

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter Last Action: 08/04/2009 - Enacted

Author: Gergely (D)

Summary: Amends the Unemployment Compensation Act. Defines the State on indicator and the State off indicator as related to the rate of insured unemployment not seasonally adjusted. Provides for total extended benefit amount. Relates to federal sharing of extended benefits under ARRA and high unemployment periods. Applies only to weeks of unemployment for which ARRA fund sharing of extended benefits is available without regard to the extension of federal sharing for certain claims.

PA H 1795 Workforce Development Act

2009 Status: Pending - House Labor Relations Committee

Last Action: 6/30/2009 Author: Thomas (D)

Summary: Amends the Workforce Development Act. Relates to local workforce investment areas and boards.

Provides for youth councils.

PA H 1943 Fiscal Appropriations

2009 Status: Pending - House Appropriations Committee

Last Action: 8/20/2009 Author: Civera (R)

Summary: Provides from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of Bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. To provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund.

PUERTO RICO

PR H 174 Domestic Violence Victim Requirements

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Last Action: 1/19/2009

Author: Rivera Ramirez (PNP)

Summary: Amends the Employment Security Law of Puerto Rico, includes requirements for eligibility for the victim of domestic violence, provides that victims can claim unemployment benefits and for non-disclosure of them, provides for a training plan for staff and managerial staff serving domestic violence cases.

PR HJR 403 Labor and Human Resource Department Review

2009 Status: Pending - House Last Action: 5/11/2009

Author: Torres Cruz (PPD)

Summary: Orders the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Human Resources of Puerto Rico to review its regulations, decrees and administrative orders, to comply with the provisions of Section 903 (f) of the Social Security Act of 1935 and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, provides that it will report no later than sixty days from the adoption of this Joint Resolution a report to the Legislature and the governor on his efforts to comply with the mandates.

RHODE ISLAND

RI S 775 Human Services

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Finance Committee

Last Action: 3/5/2009 Author: Ciccone (D)

Summary: Would eliminate the limited time period in the Rhode Island works program and retain the forty-eight month lifetime limit. It would establish a hardship exception to the lifetime limit when the state is experiencing high unemployment and would extend the allowable time for participation in the adult education intensive work readiness program from six months to twelve months. This act would take effect upon passage.

RI H 5019 State Budget

2009 Status: Enacted - Public Law No. 2009-5

Last Action: 04/10/2009 - Enacted

Author: Watson (R)

Summary: Makes revised appropriations from general revenues and authorizes expenditure of federal funds, restricted receipts, and other funds for FY 2009, revises provisions relating to cigarette and tobacco products and inventory taxation, personal and corporate income taxation, telecommunications personal property taxation, taxes on

insurers, motor fuel distributors taxation, motor vehicle excise taxes, construction materials sales taxes, motor fuel taxes, and economic development tax credits.

RI H 5383 Labor and Labor Relations

2009 Status: Pending - Senate Labor Committee

Last Action: 6/25/2009 Author: Ehrhardt (R)

Summary: Amends the availability for work requirement to allow an individual who has worked less than full-time for the majority of weeks during his or her base period to meet the availability for work requirement by seeking part-time work for at least the number of hours in a week that is comparable to those part-time hours worked by the individual during the majority of his or her base period.

RI H 5546 Human Services

2009 Status: Pending - House Finance Committee

Last Action: 2/25/2009 Author: Slater (D)

Summary: Would repeal the periodic time limit in the Rhode Island Works Program and would retain the forty-eight month lifetime limit. It would also establish a hardship exception to the lifetime limit when the state is experiencing high unemployment, and would extend the allowable time for participation in the adult education intensive work readiness program from six (6) months to twelve (12) months. This act would take effect upon passage.

RI H 5673 Labor and Labor Relations

2009 Status: Pending - House Labor Committee

Last Action: 2/25/2009 Author: DaSilva (D)

Summary: Would create the "Rhode Island Worker Protection and Job Loss Notification Act" which would require an employer to give certain notifications to employees in businesses with at least seventy-five (75) employees, operating for more than three (3) years, where at least one-third (1/3) of the workforce would be subject to a mass layoff or temporary suspension of work. This act would also create a response team within the department of labor and training to give certain employment counseling.

RI H 5983 State Budget

2009 Status: Enacted - Public Law No. 2009-68

Last Action: 06/30/2009 - Enacted

Author: Watson (R)

Summary: Makes appropriations, authorizes borrowing in anticipation of tax receipts, reorganizes services, establishes a consumer-centered integrated system of health and human services, provides for the clean water finance agency, appropriates from local tax revenues, amends provisions of individual income tax intercepts for medical assistance benefit overpayments and cost share arrearages, relates to an employer's withheld tax return, provides for discharge of business indebtedness under ARRA for tax purposes.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Author:

SC S 374 Extended Unemployment Benefits

2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 123. Last Action: 10/29/2009 - Enacted

Author: Martin L (R)

Summary: Provide for the payment of extended unemployment benefits when these benefits are fully funded by the federal government and upon the meeting of other specific conditions.

SC H 3560 Appropriations and Revenues 2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 23.

Last Action: Enacted - Act No. 23.

Last Action: 05/19/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Ways and Means Committee

Summary: Makes appropriations, provides revenues to meet the ordinary expenses of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, relates to providing film marketing funding, motion picture employee income tax withholding and motion picture expenditure rebates, creates the Health Care General Fund Restoration Reserve Fund for placement of general funds supplanted by funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

SC H 3860 State Employment Security Law

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee

Last Action: 4/1/2009 Author: Neal Jo (D)

Summary: Provides for an alternative base period for certain claimants of benefits under the State employment security law, to define alternative base period, and to further provide that, when certain information is not available, the commission may base the determination for eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits on the affidavit of a claimant with respect to weeks and wages for certain calendar quarters.

TENNESSEE

TN H 773 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee

Last Action: 2/11/2009 Author: Turner M (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, authorizes unemployment insurance benefits to

individual who leaves work or is discharged due to circumstances resulting from being victim of domestic violence.

TN S 820 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee

Last Action: 2/11/2009 Author: Marrero (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, authorizes unemployment insurance benefits to

individual who leaves work or is discharged due to circumstances resulting from being victim of domestic violence.

TN S 1491 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee

Last Action: 2/12/2009 Author: Ford O (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, prevents reduction or termination of unemployment

benefits due to claimant's enrollment in an institution of higher education.

TN H 1687 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee

Last Action: 2/19/2009 Author: Moore (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, adopts an alternative base period, part-time worker

eligibility, and extended benefits while in training into unemployment law.

TN S 1980 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee

Last Action: 2/23/2009 Author: Stewart E (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, adopts an alternative base period, part-time worker

eligibility, and extended benefits while in training into unemployment law.

TN H 2324 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Enacted - Public Chaptered. Chapter No. 550

Last Action: 06/25/2009 - Enacted

Author: Turner M (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, relates to the base period for compensation benefits, revises the weekly benefit amount, relates to eligibility factors, relates to off indicators, revises the standard rate of premiums for employers.

TN H 2392 Appropriations

2009 Status: Enacted - Public Chaptered. Chapter No. 554

Last Action: 06/25/2009 - Enacted

Author: Fitzhugh (D)

Summary: Makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state government for the

fiscal years beginning July 1, 2008 and July 1,2009.

TEXAS

TX S 1 Appropriations Bill

2009 Status: Enacted - Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 1424

Last Action: 06/19/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Ogden (R)

Summary: Relates to the General Appropriations Bill.

TX H 162 Unemployment Compensation Benefit Computation

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Technology, Economic Development & Workforce Committee

Last Action: 1/13/2009 Author: Deshotel (D)

Summary: Relates to the adoption of an alternative base period for computation of unemployment

compensation benefits.

TX S 573 Unemployment Compensation Benefits

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate Business and Commerce Committee

Last Action: 1/28/2009 Author: Lucio Ed (D)

Summary: Relates to the adoption of an alternative base period for computation of unemployment

compensation benefits.

TX H 785 Disabled Person Employment Services

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House

Last Action: 3/26/2009 Author: Rodriguez (D)

Summary: Relates to employment services for persons with disabilities.

TX S 826 Unemployment Disqualifications

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate Business and Commerce Committee

Last Action: 2/12/2009 Author: Ellis (D)

Summary: Relates to exceptions to certain disqualifications from receiving unemployment benefits.

TX S 960 Unemployment Benefits

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate Economic Development Committee

Last Action: 2/19/2009 Author: Ellis (D)

Summary: Relates to eligibility of certain job trainees for extended unemployment compensation benefits.

TX H 1197 Unemployment Benefits

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Business and Industry Committee

Last Action: 2/11/2009 Author: Deshotel (D)

Summary: Relates to exceptions to certain disqualifications from receiving unemployment benefits.

TX S 1421 Unemployment Benefit Modernization

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate Economic Development Committee

Last Action: 3/6/2009 Author: Lucio Ed (D)

Summary: Relates to the adoption of modernizations to unemployment compensation benefit eligibility.

TX S 1453 Unemployment Compensation

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate Economic Development Committee

Last Action: 3/6/2009 Author: West (D)

Summary: Relates to the eligibility of certain individuals with a terminally ill parent for unemployment

compensation.

TX S 1770 YouthBuild Program

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate Economic Development Committee

Last Action: 3/11/2009 Author: Watson (D)

Summary: Relates to the creation, operation, and funding of the Texas YouthBuild Program.

TX H 3241 Economic Development

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Technology, Economic Development & Workforce Committee

Last Action: 3/10/2009 Author: Martinez (D)

Summary: Relates to economic development in the state by creating economic development opportunities in

counties that contain colonias and by developing the workforce by increasing adult literacy rates.

UTAH

UT S 2 Supplemental Appropriations 2009 Status: Enacted - Signed by Governor

Last Action: 03/31/2009 - Enacted

Author: Hillyard (R)

Summary: Appropriates funds for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning

July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

UT S 3 Short Title - Appropriations Adjustments 2009 Status: Enacted - Line Item Vetoed by Governor

Last Action: 03/31/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Hillyard (R)

Summary: Supplements or reduces appropriations previously provided for the use and operation of state government for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009 and beginning July 1, 2009 and

ending June 30, 2010.

UT H 428 Short Title - Unemployment Insurance Amendments

2009 Status: Failed - House Last Action: 2/7/2009 Author: Mascaro (R)

Summary: Modifies provisions of the Employment Security Act related to unemployment insurance benefits.

VERMONT

VT S 137 Recovery and Reinvestment Act

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs Committee

Last Action: 5/4/2009 Author: Illuzzi (R) Summary: Establishes programs and policies designed to promote economic development within Vermont.

VT H 313 Economic Development 2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 54 Last Action: 06/01/2009 - Enacted

Author: Commerce and Economic Development Committee

Summary: Relates to economic development to include workforce education and training, commercial and industrial property taxation, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, small business loans, film industry promotions, tax increment financing districts, investment tax credits, new business capital, the technology loan program, unemployment compensation, farm to plate program, municipal bonds, hydroelectric and stormwater projects, communications facilities, clean energy development, and land use permitting.

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WA H 1244 Appropriations

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 564 Last Action: 05/19/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Linville (D)

Summary: Makes 2009-2011 operating appropriations.

05/19/2009 - Chapter No. 564

WA H 1323 Workforce And Economic Development

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 151 Last Action: 04/21/2009 - Enacted

Author: Kenney (D)

Summary: Provides for coordination of workforce and economic development, requires the employment security department to analyze labor market and economic data, including the use of input-output models, for the purpose of identifying industry clusters and strategic industry clusters that meet the criteria identified by the working group convened by the economic development commission and the workforce training and education coordinating board.

WA H 1355 Internship Program
2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 238
Last Action: 04/25/2009 - Enacted

Author: Probst (D)

Summary: Establishes the opportunity internship program for high school students to provide educational and employment pipelines to high-demand occupations in targeted industries, provides financial assistance for postsecondary education, provides that each graduate shall receive a job interview with an employer participating in a consortium, provides incentive payments to participating consortium members for each graduate who obtains employment and remains employed for a specified number of months.

WA H 1395 Workforce and Economic Development

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 353
Last Action: 05/06/2009 - Enacted
Author: Wallace (D)

Summary: Relates to workforce and economic development, amends provisions relating to the WorkFirst program, the Opportunity Grant program, vocational rehabilitation, and the training benefits program, clarifies and

makes consistent various terms related to high employer demand and high demand occupations.

WA H 1906 Unemployment Compensation 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 3 Last Action: 02/16/2009 - Enacted

Author: Conway (D)

Summary: Improves economic security through unemployment compensation, provides for a temporary benefit increase, revises provisions governing benefit applications, updates related training benefits provisions,

requires training benefits reports, revises the shared work provisions, revises the provisions regarding employer experience rating and contribution rates.

WA H 2227 Evergreen Jobs Act 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 536 Last Action: 05/18/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Probst (D)

Summary: Establishes the Evergreen Jobs Initiative for the purpose of creating new green economy jobs, directs a leadership team to coordinate efforts to secure and deploy funding, including funding received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, for green economy projects, authorizes workforce training agencies to give funding and outreach priority to programs that lead to a degree or apprenticeship in a green economy job, creates the Evergreen Jobs Training Account.

WA H 2269 Unemployment Compensation System

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - House Commerce and Labor Committee

Last Action: 2/20/2009 Author: Anderson (R)

Summary: Reforms the unemployment compensation system.

WA S 5317 Workforce and Economic Development

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate

Last Action: 3/9/2009 Author: Shin (D)

Summary: Clarifies terms for workforce and economic development, clarifies terms for workforce and

economic development.

WA S 5554 The Job Skills Program 2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 554 Last Action: 05/19/2009 - Enacted

Author: Kilmer (D)

Summary: Alters the job skills program which provides grants to public and private secondary or postsecondary institutions and career schools or colleges for the development or expansion of job skills training, provides that the program shall give priority to applications from firms in strategic industry clusters proposing training in transferable skills that are interchangeable among different jobs, employers, or workplaces, coordination with other programs or initiatives, and industry-based credentialing.

WA S 5773 Opportunity Internship Program for High School

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Ways and Means Committee

Last Action: 2/2/2009 Author: Hobbs (D)

Summary: Establishes the opportunity internship program for high school students, creates the opportunity internship program to provide incentives for opportunity internship consortia to use existing resources to build educational and employment pipelines to high-demand occupations in targeted industries for low-income high school students.

WA S 5809 Temporary Workforce Employment and Training Program

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 566 Last Action: 05/19/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Hargrove (D)

Summary: Creates an employment and training trust fund to provide state funding for employment and training services in high-demand occupations, provides that education and training of individuals in the aerospace, energy efficiency, forest product, and health care industries shall be given priority.

WA S 6091 College Board Worker Retraining Program

2009 Status: Pending - Carryover - Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

Last Action: 2/24/2009

Author: Keiser (D)

Summary: Expands the college board worker retraining program, declares an intent to create training and skill development opportunities in disciplines for which there is high employer demand for Washingtonians who have been dislocated from occupations that are in declining demand and increase the availability of career ladders to incumbent workers in high-demand industries through the expansion of the existing worker retraining program.

WEST VIRGINIA

WV HCR 109 Federal Stimulus Funds 2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - Senate

Last Action: 4/8/2009 Author: Fleischauer (D)

Summary: Requests the Joint Committee on Government and Finance to study the advisability of enacting legislation to modernize the unemployment insurance program resulting in \$33.2 million in additional federal stimulus funds to West Virginia.

WV S 246 Unemployment Compensation Generally

2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 218 Last Action: 05/11/2009 - Enacted

Author: Tomblin (D)

Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, establishes an employer violator system, creates a temporary solvency assessment, relates to collection of delinquencies and penalties and an alternative base wage and benefits thereunder, requires notice to an employer when an employee quits for health reasons, requires written certification from a physician, provides that an employee who voluntarily retires is not eligible for unemployment, relates to a transfer of funds for the benefit of the Unemployment Trust Fund.

WV S 771 Supplementary Appropriations

2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 12 Last Action: 04/17/2009 - Enacted

Author: Helmick (D)

Summary: Makes supplementary appropriations to various funds and agencies, including the Crime Victims Compensation Fund, the Safe Drinking Water Treatment Fund, the Division of Forestry, the State Department of Education, the State Police, the Division of Public Transit, the Division of Rehabilitation Services, the Division of Human Services, and the Division of Environmental Protection.

WV H 2010 Budget Bill

2009 Status: Enacted - Act No. 10

Last Action: 06/05/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Thompson Ri (D)

Summary: Establishes the Budget Bill, making appropriations of public money out of the treasury in

accordance with section fifty-one, article six of the Constitution (FN).

WV H 2497 Unemployment Compensation Benefits

2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Government Organization Committee

Last Action: 2/17/2009 Author: Caputo (D)

Summary: Extends unemployment compensation benefits when special circumstances exist.

WV H 2678 Payment of Unemployment Compensation
2009 Status: Failed - Adjourned - House Judiciary Committee

Last Action: 2/19/2009 Author: Pleischauer (D)

Summary: Provides for payment of unemployment compensation when a person misses work due to domestic

violence.

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WI A 75 Budget Act

2009 Status: Pending - Assembly Rules Committee

Last Action: 06/29/2009 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Joint Finance

Summary: Provides the 2009 Budget, relates to air permits, telemarketing, truck idling, chiropractors, medical assistance, pharmacy benefits, workers' compensation, to taxes and credits for transportation, environmental remediation, jobs, film production, school levies, insurance, withholding, rentals, recycling, charitable contributions, admissions, services, digital goods, manufacturing, alternative energy, tobacco, deliveries, and to contractor licenses, health records, insurance claims, HMOs, domestic partners.

WI S 189 Eligibility for Unemployment Insurance Benefits

2009 Status: Pending - Senate
Last Action: 5/13/2009
Author: Miller (D)

Summary: Relates to eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits and payment of extended benefits, excluding recovery and reinvestment act moneys from the calculation of expenditure restraint payments, eligibility for participation in the programs of a community action agency, financial assistance under the Clean Water Fund Program and the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program, and confidentiality of pupil records provided to the Department of Public Instruction.

WI A 266 Support Services

2009 Status: To Governor - Eligible for Governor

Last Action: 11/3/2009 Author: Dexter (D)

Summary: Relates to the provision of support services information to employees who are affected by a business closing or mass layoff and providing a penalty, provides that if a local workforce development board anticipates a business closing or layoff in the area served by that board, the board may prepare a list of resources available in that area that provide career planning, job search, job skills training, and other support services for affected employees, provides notice to affected employees.

WI A 513 Tuition Grants

2009 Status: Pending - Joint Committee on Finance

Last Action: 10/23/2009 Author: Mason (D)

Summary: Relates to amounts appropriated for tuition grants and for higher education grants for University of Wisconsin system students, technical college students, and tribal college students, provides grants to technical college districts to reduce unemployment, payment of tuition for dislocated workers and grants to businesses to make capital investments, increases the total amount of angel investment credits, creates a new individual income tax rate for income exceeding a specified amount.

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WY S 90 Unemployment Insurance Spouse of Deployed Military

2009 Status: Enacted - Chapter No. 161 Last Action: 03/06/2009 - Enacted

Author: Ross (R)

Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits, authorizes unemployment benefits for eligible spouses of deployed military personnel, requires a report.

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