

HOUSE BILL 267

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Economic Matters/Finance* —

Introduced by **Delegate Taylor (Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight)** and **Delegates Jameson, King, Ali, Feldman, Manno, and Rice**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight – ~~Repeal of~~**
3 **Termination Date *and Study***

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of the Joint Committee on
5 Unemployment Insurance Oversight; requiring the Joint Committee on
6 Unemployment Insurance Oversight to complete a certain study of certain
7 provisions of law and to submit a certain report to the Governor and General
8 Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Joint
9 Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – State Government
12 Section 2–10A–11

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2009 Replacement Volume)

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
4 Chapter 50 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
5 Section 2

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Chapter 51 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
8 Section 2

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
10 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

11 **Article – State Government**

12 2–10A–11.

13 (a) There is a Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight.

14 (b) The Committee consists of the following 15 members:

15 (1) three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the
16 Senate;

17 (2) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the
18 Speaker of the House of Delegates;

19 (3) the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the
20 Secretary's designee;

21 (4) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the
22 Secretary's designee;

23 (5) a representative of the Maryland Retailers Association, designated
24 by the Maryland Retailers Association;

25 (6) a representative of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce,
26 designated by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce;

27 (7) a representative of the National Federation of Independent
28 Business, designated by the National Federation of Independent Business;

29 (8) a representative of the Job Opportunities Task Force, designated
30 by the Job Opportunities Task Force;

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 2 June 1, 2007. [It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 7 months and, at the
 3 end of December 31, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly,
 4 this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

6 (a) The Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight shall study
 7 Title 8 of the Labor and Employment Article and related federal law as it relates to
 8 employing units engaged in seasonal industries;

9 (b) The study conducted under subsection (a) of this section shall include:

10 (1) a review of employing unit obligations and payments required
 11 under Title 8 of the Labor and Employment Article and related federal law;

12 (2) the impact of the obligations and required payments on employing
 13 units located in a county in which the average unemployment rate exceeds the average
 14 unemployment rate of the State; and

15 (3) how the obligations and payments may be reduced for employing
 16 units engaged in seasonal industries.

17 (c) On or before December 1, 2010, the Joint Committee on Unemployment
 18 Insurance Oversight shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of
 19 the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on its findings and
 20 recommendations.

21 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
 22 effect October 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.