



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6112**

LCO No. 247



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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.**

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

- 1 That chapter 567 of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Increase
- 2 the claimant's earnings threshold required to qualify for benefits from
- 3 six hundred dollars to three thousand dollars per year; (2) prohibit
- 4 individuals from receiving benefits during any period during which
- 5 they are receiving severance pay; (3) freeze the maximum
- 6 unemployment benefit rate in any year in which the Unemployment
- 7 Trust Fund is less than seventy per cent solvent; and (4) clarify the
- 8 definition of "day of unexcused absence" to mean one day.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To update and reform unemployment compensation law and protect the solvency of the Unemployment Trust Fund.