

SENATE BILL 34

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By: **Senator Middleton (Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight) and Senators Kelley and Exum**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of the Joint Committee on
5 Unemployment Insurance Oversight.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 2–10A–11
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2009 Replacement Volume)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Chapter 50 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
13 Section 2

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Chapter 51 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
16 Section 2

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

19 **Article – State Government**

20 2–10A–11.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

2 (1) three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the
3 Senate;

4 (2) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the
5 Speaker of the House of Delegates;

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

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

10 (5) a representative of the Maryland Retailers Association, designated
11 by the Maryland Retailers Association;

12 (6) a representative of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce,
13 designated by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce;

14 (7) a representative of the National Federation of Independent
15 Business, designated by the National Federation of Independent Business;

16 (8) a representative of the Job Opportunities Task Force, designated
17 by the Job Opportunities Task Force;

18 (9) two representatives of union labor, designated by the Maryland
19 State and District of Columbia AFL–CIO; and

20 (10) a representative of the academic profession who is knowledgeable
21 in unemployment insurance law, designated jointly by the President of the Senate and
22 the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

23 (c) The members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding
24 officer who appointed them.

25 (d) The President and the Speaker shall appoint a Senator and a Delegate,
26 respectively, each to serve as cochair.

27 (e) (1) The Committee shall examine the condition of the unemployment
28 insurance system in the State as a result of the implementation of Chapter 169 of the
29 Acts of the General Assembly of 2005.

30 (2) The Committee may examine the need for additional alterations to
31 the unemployment insurance system, including the charging and taxation provisions
32 and the eligibility and benefit provisions, in consideration of the fairness of the system
33 and in order to maintain the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund at a level sufficient
34 to ensure that benefits will be paid from the Fund.

