

SENATE, No. 2488

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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SYNOPSIS

Allocates \$50 million to Department of Labor and Workforce Development from federal government assistance to improve unemployment insurance benefit claims processing capacity.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 8/27/2020)

1 AN ACT allocating \$50 million from federal government assistance
2 to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. Out of the amounts of federal government assistance
8 provided to this State with regard to the coronavirus disease 2019
9 pandemic which may be available to improve the claims processing
10 capacity of the unemployment insurance program following the
11 unprecedented spike in unemployment insurance benefit claims
12 filings caused by the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic and related
13 mitigation and containment efforts, \$50 million shall be allocated to
14 the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for
15 information technology upgrades and temporary personnel hiring.

16 b. Within 20 days of the effective date of P.L. , c. (C.)(pending
17 before the Legislature as this bill), the department shall submit,
18 pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), to the
19 Legislature an implementation plan to effectuate the provisions of
20 this act.

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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27 This bill allocates \$50 million in available federal assistance to the
28 Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The money shall
29 be spent in efforts to improve the benefit claims processing capacity
30 of the unemployment insurance (UI) program following the
31 unprecedented spike in UI benefit claims filings caused by the
32 coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic. Under the bill, the department
33 is required to submit to the Legislature an implementation plan to
34 effectuate the provisions of this bill.