

SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 3501**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 6, 2021

The Senate Labor Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3501.

This bill exempts from coverage under the "unemployment compensation law," R.S.43:21-1 et seq., any services provided by a commercial fisherman whose compensation is comprised solely of a percentage of fish caught or a percentage of the proceeds from the sale of the catch. The exempted commercial fisherman would not be subject to unemployment insurance (UI) taxes and not be eligible for UI benefits.