

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3501

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 22, 2021

The Senate Budget and Appropriations 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.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal information is currently unavailable for this bill.