



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 151

LCO No. 6047



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FULL EMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Labor Commissioner shall
2 conduct a study regarding the establishment of a full employment trust
3 fund to be administered by the Labor Department that awards
4 employment opportunity grants to public and nonprofit entities for the
5 purpose of creating employment opportunities and job-training
6 programs. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) an
7 examination of existing programs that provide employment
8 opportunities and job training, and (2) the feasibility of using such fund
9 for workforce housing, employment opportunities for disadvantaged
10 youth and work-study opportunities for secondary and post-secondary
11 students. The commissioner shall submit such study, in accordance with
12 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
13 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
14 matters relating to labor and public employees not later than January 1,
15 2024.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Labor Commissioner to conduct a study regarding the establishment of a full employment trust fund in order to create employment opportunities and job-training programs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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