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SENATE BILL No. 1480

November 9, 2004, Introduced by Senator SCHAUER and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act,"

by amending the title and section 5b (MCL 421.5b), the title as amended by 1991 PA 10, and section 5b as added by 2002 PA 192.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE

An act to protect the welfare of the people of this state through the establishment of an unemployment compensation fund,

- and to provide for the disbursement thereof; to create certain
- 5 other funds; to create the -Michigan employment security
 - commission unemployment insurance agency, and to prescribe its
- powers and duties; to provide for the protection of the people of
- 8 this state from the hazards of unemployment; to levy and provide
- 9 for contributions from employers; to provide for the collection
- 10 of such contributions; to enter into reciprocal agreements and to

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- 1 cooperate with agencies of the United States and of other states
- 2 charged with the administration of any unemployment insurance
- 3 law; to furnish certain information to certain governmental
- 4 agencies for use in administering public benefit and child
- 5 support programs and investigating and prosecuting fraud; to
- 6 provide for the payment of benefits; to provide for appeals from
- 7 redeterminations, decisions, and notices of assessments; -and-to
- 8 provide for referees and a board of review to hear and decide the
- 9 issues arising from redeterminations, decisions, and notices of
- 10 assessment; to provide for the cooperation of this state and
- 11 compliance with the provisions of the social security act and the
- 12 Wagner-Peyser act passed by the Congress of the United States of
- 13 America; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of free
- 14 public employment offices; to provide for the transfer of funds;
- 15 to make appropriations for carrying out the provisions of this
- 16 act; to prescribe remedies and penalties for the violation of the
- 17 provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts
- 18 inconsistent with the provisions of this act.
- 19 Sec. 5b. (1) The <u>bureau of worker's and unemployment</u>
- 20 compensation—unemployment insurance agency is created within the
- 21 department of -consumer and industry services labor and economic
- 22 growth.
- 23 (2) The <u>bureau</u> agency shall be headed by a director. <u>who</u>
- 24 shall be appointed by the governor.
- 25 (3) All of the authority, powers, functions, duties, and
- 26 responsibilities of the unemployment agency provided under this
- 27 act are transferred to the -bureau- unemployment insurance agency

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- 1 as provided in Executive Order No. $\frac{2002-1}{}$ 2003-18.
- 2 (4) All of the powers, functions, duties, and
- 3 responsibilities of the director of the unemployment agency,
- 4 defined as the director of employment security in Executive Order
- 5 No. 1997-12, provided under this act are transferred to the
- 6 director of the unemployment insurance agency as provided in
- 7 Executive Order No. $\frac{2002-1}{}$ 2003-18.
- 8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
- 9 effect unless all of the following bills of the 92nd Legislature
- 10 are enacted into law:
- 11 (a) Senate Bill No. 1479.

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13 (b) Senate Bill No. 1481.

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15 (c) Senate Bill No. 1482.

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17 (d) Senate Bill No. 1483.

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