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

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

by amending section 3 (MCL 421.3), as amended by 2003 PA 174.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3. (1) The -bureau of worker's and unemployment
- 2 compensation—unemployment insurance agency shall establish
- 3 policies in conformity with this act to do all of the following:
- 4 (a) Reduce and prevent unemployment.
- (b) Promote the reemployment of unemployed workers throughout this state in every other way that may be feasible.
 - (c) Carry on and publish the results of investigations and research studies.
 - (d) Investigate, recommend, advise, and assist in the establishment and operation, by municipalities, counties, school districts, and this state, of reserves for public works to be

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- 1 used in times of business depression and unemployment.
- 2 (2) As used in this act:
- 3 (a) "Bureau", "commission", -and "unemployment agency", and
- 4 "agency" mean the bureau of worker's and unemployment
- 5 compensation created in section 5b unemployment insurance
- 6 agency.
- 7 (b) "Director" means the director of the bureau of worker's
- 8 and unemployment compensation unemployment insurance agency.
- 9 (c) "Experience account" means an account in the unemployment
- 10 compensation fund showing an employer's experience with respect
- 11 to contribution payments and benefit charges under this act,
- 12 determined and recorded in the manner provided in this act. A
- 13 reference in this act to an employer's "experience record" or
- 14 "rating account" shall be construed to include reference to the
- 15 employer's experience account.
- 16 (d) "Nonchargeable benefits account" and "solvency account"
- 17 mean the account in the unemployment compensation fund maintained
- 18 as provided in section 17(2) and (3).
- 19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
- 20 effect unless all of the following bills of the 92nd Legislature
- 21 are enacted into law:
- 22 (a) Senate Bill No. 1480.

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24 (b) Senate Bill No. 1481.

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26 (c) Senate Bill No. 1482.

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1 (d) Senate Bill No. 1483.

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