

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6403



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by: REP. DUBITSKY, 47th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

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

1 That chapter 567 of the general statutes be amended to (1) update the 2 wage threshold for unemployment benefits eligibility in section 31-235 3 of the general statutes, (2) adjust such wage threshold annually based on inflation, and (3) exempt agricultural employers from participation 4 5 in the unemployment compensation system unless such employers 6 satisfy the compensation threshold in subparagraph (H) of subdivision 7 (1) of subsection (a) of section 31-222 of the general statutes for at least 8 two consecutive quarters in a calendar year.

## Statement of Purpose:

To update the basis for an individual to qualify for unemployment benefits and exemptions for agricultural employers from participation in the unemployment compensation system.