

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4380

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**SYNOPSIS**

Allocates \$50 million to Department of Labor and Workforce Development from federal government assistance to improve unemployment insurance benefit claims processing capacity.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/5/2021)

1 AN ACT allocating \$50 million from federal government assistance  
2 to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. Out of the amounts of federal government assistance  
8 provided to this State with regard to the coronavirus disease 2019  
9 pandemic which may be available to improve the claims processing  
10 capacity of the unemployment insurance program following the  
11 unprecedented spike in unemployment insurance benefit claims  
12 filings caused by the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic and  
13 related mitigation and containment efforts, \$50 million shall be  
14 allocated to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
15 for information technology upgrades and temporary personnel  
16 hiring.

17 b. Within 20 days of the effective date of P.L. ,  
18 c. (C. )(pending before the Legislature as this bill), the department  
19 shall submit, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-  
20 19.1), to the Legislature an implementation plan to effectuate the  
21 provisions of this act.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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28 This bill allocates \$50 million in available federal assistance to  
29 the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The money  
30 shall be spent in efforts to improve the benefit claims processing  
31 capacity of the unemployment insurance (UI) program following  
32 the unprecedented spike in UI benefit claims filings caused by the  
33 coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic. Under the bill, the department  
34 is required to submit to the Legislature an implementation plan to  
35 effectuate the provisions of this bill.