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SYNOPSIS

Allocates \$200 million to Department of Labor and Workforce Development to improve unemployment insurance infrastructure technology.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT allocating \$200 million to the Department of Labor and
2 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 unemployment
10 insurance program, \$200 million shall be allocated to the Department
11 of Labor and Workforce Development for information technology
12 upgrades in the Division of Unemployment Insurance.

13 In the event that federal funds are partially or fully unavailable,
14 the funds shall then be allocated from the "New Jersey Debt
15 Defeasance and Prevention Fund" for the purpose of funding capital
16 construction projects, pursuant to section 4 of P.L.2021, c.125,

17 b. Within 60 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.52:14-19.1),
20 to the Legislature an implementation plan to effectuate the provisions
21 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 \$200 million in available federal assistance to
29 the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. In the event
30 that federal funds are insufficient, the money is to be allocated from
31 the "New Jersey Debt Defeasance and Prevention Fund" for the
32 purpose of funding capital construction projects. The money shall be
33 spent in efforts to improve the unemployment insurance (UI)
34 program following the unprecedented spike in UI benefit claims
35 filings caused by the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic. Under the
36 bill, the department is required to submit to the Legislature an
37 implementation plan to effectuate the provisions of this bill.