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Resolve, To Expedite Processing of Applications for Certification under the Federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit

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Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Sec. 1. Position added; Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Services. Resolved: That the Department of Labor shall add one new permanent position in the Bureau of Employment Services to expedite the processing of employer applications for certification of an employee as a member of a targeted group for purposes of the employer's qualifying for the federal work opportunity tax credit under Section 51 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Labor shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing by February 1, 2022 with the most recent information available concerning employer applications for certification pursuant to the federal work opportunity tax credit under Section 51 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 submitted to the department and the extent of any backlog in application processing.

13 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Labor to establish a new permanent position in the Bureau of Employment Services to expedite the processing of employer applications for certification required for the federal work opportunity tax credit under Section 51 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The resolve also requires the Department of Labor to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing with the most recent information available concerning applications submitted by employers, including information on the extent of any backlog in application processing, by February 1, 2022.