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Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Employment Security Services 0245

Initiative: Provides funds for one Hearings Officer position, 2 Legal Secretary positions, one Paralegal position, one Assistant Attorney General position and 6 Field Advisor and Examiner positions to support the additional qualifying, tracking, administrative and adjudicating requirements associated with determining that the status of an individual worker, group of workers or job classification is that of an employee or independent contractor.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	11.000	11.000
Personal Services	\$452,306	\$633,229
All Other	\$200,000	\$0
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$652,306	\$633,229

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)