**Resolve, To Create the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “      ” to S.P. 501, L.D. 1559, “Resolve, To Create the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program”

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "11" and inserting the following: '12'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "appointed"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Two" and inserting the following: 'Three'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 in paragraph A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 in paragraph B (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "employees;" the following: 'and'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 by inserting after paragraph B the following:

'C. One member who is an employer in the hospitality industry;'

Amend the resolve in section 7 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January 15" and inserting the following: 'February 1'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 9.

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency clause.

Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment removes the emergency preamble and clause. It changes the membership of the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program from 11 to 12, adding a member who is employed in the hospitality industry. It also changes the reporting date from January 15, 2022 to February 1, 2022. It removes the provision that requires a transfer of $200,000 from Other Special Revenue Funds accounts within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to support the duties of the commission.