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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 534, L.D. 1316, “An Act to Require Auditing for Work Search Requirements of Claimants of Unemployment Compensation”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF
Employment Security Services 0245**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for 40 Unemployment Compensation Eligibility Agent positions, 6 Hearing Examiner positions, 5 Unemployment Compensation Team Leader positions, one Senior Hearing Examiner position, one Unemployment Compensation Regional Manager position and related All Other costs to support the increase in the number of weekly audits of work search reports submitted by individuals receiving unemployment compensation benefits.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	53.000	53.000
Personal Services	\$3,214,723	\$4,500,612
All Other	\$504,480	\$672,640
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,719,203</u>	<u>\$5,173,252</u>

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)