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Condition: {Session Year: 2012} {Category: Labor} {Action: Signed by Governor}

Senate Bill No. [2228](#)

Chapter 20

BY Ruggiero, Goodwin, Miller, Jabour, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY (would allow the department of labor and training to verify employee quarterly wage report information for the Workforce Investment Board.)

{LC175/1}

01/24/2012 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
 02/09/2012 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/15/2012)
 02/15/2012 Committee recommends passage
 02/16/2012 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (02/29/2012)
 02/29/2012 Senate read and passed
 03/01/2012 Referred to House Labor
 03/16/2012 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/20/2012)
 03/20/2012 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
 03/27/2012 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (04/03/2012)
 04/03/2012 House passed in concurrence
 04/03/2012 Transmitted to Governor
 04/09/2012 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. [2301 SUB A](#)

Chapter 149

BY Fogarty, Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Bates, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND UNINSURED EMPLOYERS FUND (would provide that commencing in fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the general assembly may appropriate up to \$2,000,000 for deposit into the uninsured employers fund.)

{LC854/A/1}

02/01/2012 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
 02/09/2012 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/15/2012)
 02/15/2012 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
 03/09/2012 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/14/2012)
 03/14/2012 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
 03/21/2012 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (03/27/2012)
 03/27/2012 Senate passed Sub A
 03/28/2012 Referred to House Labor
 05/19/2012 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/24/2012)
 05/24/2012 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
 05/24/2012 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (05/30/2012)
 05/30/2012 House passed Sub A in concurrence
 05/30/2012 Transmitted to Governor
 06/05/2012 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. [2374 SUB A](#)

06/13/2012 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
 06/13/2012 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/13/2012)
 06/13/2012 House passed as amended in concurrence
 06/13/2012 Transmitted to Governor
 06/19/2012 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. [7396 SUB A](#)

Chapter 313

BY Bennett, Guthrie, McNamara, Handy, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

(would raise the minimum wage commencing January 1, 2013 to \$7.75 per hour, and would require adjustments by the department of labor and training commencing January 1, 2014)

{LC1140/A/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor
 02/27/2012 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/29/2012)
 02/29/2012 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
 06/05/2012 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/08/2012)
 06/08/2012 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
 06/08/2012 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/11/2012)
 06/11/2012 House passed Sub A
 06/11/2012 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/12/2012)
 06/13/2012 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
 06/14/2012 Transmitted to Governor
 06/20/2012 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. [7509 SUB A](#)

Chapter 306

BY Ucci, Williams, Walsh, Tanzi, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES

(would amend several provisions of the general laws pertaining to the payment of wages)

{LC1356/A/4}

02/09/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor
 02/27/2012 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/29/2012)
 02/29/2012 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
 06/06/2012 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/08/2012)
 06/08/2012 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
 06/11/2012 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/12/2012)
 06/12/2012 House passed Sub A
 06/12/2012 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2012)
 06/13/2012 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
 06/14/2012 Transmitted to Governor
 06/20/2012 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. [7562](#)

Chapter 33

(Labor & Training)

BY Cimini, Hull, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - TEMPORARY

DISABILITY INSURANCE (would eliminate the seven day waiting period that an individual must currently serve prior to receiving temporary disability insurance benefits)

{LC1419/1}