

REVENUE: No revenue impact  
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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Action: Do Pass  
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1  
Yeas: Avakian, Gordly, Monroe, Prozanski  
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Meeting Dates: 3/7

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Increases the wage threshold for an employer to become subject to unemployment insurance tax from \$225 to \$1000 per quarter.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure.

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Employers are currently required to register and pay taxes for unemployment insurance (UI) when they either pay \$225 of total payroll in a calendar quarter or employ workers for 18 separate weeks during a calendar year. HB 2207 keeps the calendar requirements intact, but increases the dollar threshold to \$1000 before an employer would have to register and pay UI taxes.

The minimum threshold wage level was last set in 1972.