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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1222, L.D. 1734, Bill, "An Act to Remove the Disqualification for Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Claimants Who Are Locked Out by an Employer"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in paragraph E by inserting at the end the following: 'For purposes of this subsection, the word "lockout" means the withholding of employment by an employer from its employees for the purpose of resisting their demands or gaining a concession from them.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

Allowing employees who are locked out by an employer to collect unemployment compensation benefits will increase costs to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund. The increase in benefits paid from the fund will depend on the number of employees that are locked out which can not be estimated at this time.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a definition of "lockout" to the bill. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT