

SENATE BILL NO. 1

(First Special Session)

INTRODUCED BY S. BROWN, NELSON, HARPER, ELLERD

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

IN THE SENATE

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| November 16, 1981 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment Relations. |
| November 17, 1981 | Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. |
| November 18, 1981 | Bill printed and placed on members' desks. On motion rules suspended. Bill referred to second reading for consideration this day. Second reading, do pass. On motion rules suspended. Bill placed on calendar for third reading this day. Third reading, passed. Ayes, 48; Noes, 1. Transmitted to House. |

IN THE HOUSE

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| November 18, 1981 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor. |
| November 19, 1981 | Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted. |

November 20, 1981

Second reading, concurred in.
Ayes, 76; Noes, 23.

On motion rules suspended and
bill placed on third reading
this day.

Third reading, concurred in.
Ayes, 72; Noes, 25.

IN THE SENATE

November 21, 1981

Returned from House. Concurred
in. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

Special Session I

Amended BILL NO. *1*

INTRODUCED BY S. BROWN, H. NELSON, *Hayes* *Callard*

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(c) because of the application to any such week in training of provisions in this chapter or any federal unemployment insurance law administered by this agency, relating to availability for work, active search for work, or refusal to accept work.

(2) For purposes of this section, "suitable employment" means work of a substantially equal or higher skill level than the individual's past adversely affected employment, as defined for purposes of the federal Trade Act of 1974, and for which the wages are not less than 80% of the individual's average weekly wage as determined for the purposes of the federal Trade Act of 1974.

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Approved by Committee
on Labor & Employment
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