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Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble (page 1, lines 1 to 9 in L.D.)

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

- 'Sec. 2. Requests for transfers for costs incurred. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, executive branch departments and agencies may request transfers from the Salary Plan program for the additional General Fund and Highway Fund costs incurred as a result of the additional unemployment benefits authorized by this Act.
- **Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Salary Plan 0305

Initiative: Provides funding for the estimated additional unemployment compensation costs for executive branch departments and agencies.

GENERAL FUND Personal Services	2009-10 \$0	2010-11 \$30,047
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$30,047
HIGHWAY FUND Personal Services	2009-10 \$0	2010-11 \$18,820
HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$18,820
ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS GENERAL FUND HIGHWAY FUND	2009-10 \$0 \$0	2010-11 \$30,047 \$18,820
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$48,867

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Provides funding for the estimated additional unemployment compensation costs for the judicial branch.

GENERAL FUND Personal Services	2009-10 \$0	2010-11 \$648
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$648
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2009-10	2010-11
GENERAL FUND	\$0 \$0	\$648
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$648

LEGISLATURE

Legislature 0081

Initiative: Provides funding for the estimated additional unemployment costs to the Legislature.

GENERAL FUND Personal Services	2009-10 \$0	2010-11 \$3,825
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$3,825
LEGISLATURE DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2009-10	2010-11
GENERAL FUND DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0 \$0	\$3,825 \$3,825
SECTION TOTALS GENERAL FUND	2009-10 \$0	2010-11 \$34,520
HIGHWAY FUND SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0 \$0	\$18,820 \$53,340

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause (page 1, lines 15 and 16 in L.D.)

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, strikes the emergency preamble and the emergency clause from the bill. The amendment also provides funding for the estimated cost of the expansion of unemployment insurance benefits for state agencies that must directly reimburse the Unemployment Trust Fund and adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)