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Introduced by M. of A. BRENNAN, PEOPLES-STOKES, MAYERSOHN, CAHILL, JAFFEE, COLTON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CLARK, COOK, HOOPER, McENENY, PERRY, PHEFFER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to enacting the Unemployment Insurance Liability Act of 2011

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
2     the "Unemployment Insurance Liability Act of 2011".

3     S 2. Legislative findings. The legislature hereby finds and declares  
4     that employers that have relocated out of New York state are not  
5     required to make scheduled quarterly contributions to the unemployment  
6     insurance fund once they have left the state.

7     The legislature further declares that this creates a continuing hard-  
8     ship on the fund which threatens its solvency.

9     Therefore, the legislature declares that employer contributions to the  
10    unemployment insurance fund shall continue even after the employer has  
11    left New York state, where former employees are receiving benefits.

12    S 3. Subdivision 1 of section 562 of the labor law, as amended by  
13    chapter 103 of the laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

14    1. Required coverage. (a) Any employer who has once become liable  
15    for contributions under this article with respect to persons other than  
16    persons employed in personal or domestic service in private homes shall  
17    [cease to be liable as of] REMAIN LIABLE UNTIL the first day of the  
18    calendar quarter next following the filing of his written application  
19    provided the commissioner finds that the employer has not RELOCATED OUT  
20    OF STATE OR, with respect to [such] persons OTHER THAN THOSE EMPLOYED IN  
21    PERSONAL OR DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PRIVATE HOMES, paid remuneration of  
22    three hundred dollars or more in any of the four calendar quarters  
23    preceding such day.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 (b) AN EMPLOYER WHO HAS RELOCATED OUT OF STATE SHALL REMAIN LIABLE  
2 FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND FOR TWO QUARTERS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH  
3 THE RELOCATION OCCURRED. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND SHALL BE BASED ON THE  
4 FINAL QUARTERLY REPORT AS SUBMITTED.

5 (C) AN EMPLOYER WHO HAS RELOCATED OUT OF STATE SHALL:

6 (I) IDENTIFY ALL EMPLOYEES BEING TERMINATED AS A RESULT OF THE RELO-  
7 CATION, AND

8 (II) INCLUDE THE AMOUNT OF WEEKLY WAGES PAID TO SUCH INDIVIDUALS AS  
9 PART OF THE FINAL QUARTERLY PAYROLL REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

10 (D) Any employer who has once become liable for contributions under  
11 this article with respect to persons employed in personal or domestic  
12 service in a private home shall cease to be liable as of the first day  
13 of the calendar quarter next following the filing of his written appli-  
14 cation, provided the commissioner finds that the employer has not with  
15 respect to such persons paid remuneration in cash of five hundred  
16 dollars or more in any of the four calendar quarters preceding such day.

17 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.