

HOUSE BILL No. 5938

September 29, 1988, Introduced by Rep. Law and referred to the Committee on Labor.

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1936, entitled as amended "Michigan employment security act," as amended by Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1983, being section 421.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of the
2 Extra Session of 1936, as amended by Act No. 164 of the Public
3 Acts of 1983, being sections 421.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws,
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 5. (1) The ~~commission by affirmative vote of not less~~
6 ~~than 3 of its members~~ GOVERNOR shall appoint an administrative
7 officer, hereinafter referred to as the director, who shall serve
8 at the pleasure of the ~~commission and shall~~ GOVERNOR, act as
9 secretary of the commission, and ~~shall~~ perform other duties ~~as~~

1 ~~shall be~~ delegated by the commission. The director shall
2 receive an annual salary as established annually by the
3 legislature, and shall be entitled to the actual and necessary
4 expenses incurred in the discharge of his or her official duties,
5 to be paid from the administration fund. The director shall
6 devote his or her entire time to the duties of the office. The
7 director may appoint, with the approval of the commission,
8 employees and assistants ~~as shall be~~ necessary for the proper
9 exercise of the powers ~~hereby~~ granted BY THIS ACT, and subject
10 to the approval of the commission, may delegate to those employ-
11 ees or assistants the authority as he or she considers reasonable
12 and necessary. Employees and assistants shall receive their
13 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their
14 official duties. Compensation and expenses of the director and
15 all assistants and employees shall be paid from the administra-
16 tion fund. The commission may incur expenses ~~as shall be~~
17 required to carry out this act.

18 (2) The commission shall arrange for a suitable bond for any
19 person holding moneys or signing checks or vouchers under this
20 act. The cost of the bond shall be paid from the administration
21 fund under section 10.

22 (3) The director, in consultation with the commission, shall
23 appoint not ~~to exceed~~ MORE THAN 20 persons who shall be law
24 students or other persons who have previous experience in unem-
25 ployment compensation ~~for the purposes of providing~~ TO PROVIDE
26 assistance to employers in interpreting the provisions of this
27 act, and to represent claimants at the referee and board of

1 review hearing levels. Appointments made under this subsection
2 shall not exceed 20 full-time equivalent positions and shall ter-
3 minate April 1, 1986.