

HOUSE BILL No. 5667

April 9, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Martin, DeMars, Power, Law, Banks and Jaye and referred to the Committee on House Oversight.

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 section 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, WITH THE ADVICE
7 AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, an administrative officer, hereinafter
8 referred to as the director, who shall serve at the pleasure of
9 the ~~commission and~~ GOVERNOR, shall act as secretary of the

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

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

22 ~~(3) The director, in consultation with the commission,~~
23 ~~shall appoint not to exceed 20 persons who shall be law students~~
24 ~~or other persons who have previous experience in unemployment~~
25 ~~compensation for the purposes of providing assistance to employ-~~
26 ~~ers in interpreting the provisions of this act and to represent~~
27 ~~claimants at the referee and board of review hearing levels.~~

~~1 Appointments made under this subsection shall not exceed 20~~
~~2 full time equivalent positions and shall terminate April 1,~~
~~3 1986.~~