## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

January 31, 2012 Date

Committee on Economic and Business Development.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

<u>HB12-1127</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, after "(a)" insert "and (4) (a)".
- 2 Page 6, before line 1 insert:

3 "(4) (a) The division shall determine employer premium 4 RATES FOR EMPLOYERS NEWLY SUBJECT TO ARTICLES 70 TO 82 OF THIS 5 TITLE EACH YEAR AS OF THE COMPUTATION DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 6 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION. New employers pay the same premiums as unrated employers as prescribed in subsection (3) of this section OR AT 7 8 THE COMPUTED RATE, WHICHEVER IS HIGHER, unless there have been twelve consecutive calendar months immediately preceding the 9 computation date during which an employer's account has been 10 11 chargeable with benefit payments.".

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