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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Richter) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 77 and 78

insert:

Section 2. Section 443.031, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

443.031 Rule of liberal construction.—This chapter shall be liberally construed to accomplish its purpose to promote employment security by increasing opportunities for reemployment and to provide, through the accumulation of reserves, for the payment of compensation to individuals with respect to their unemployment. The Legislature hereby declares its intention to provide for carrying out the purposes of this chapter in



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14 cooperation with the appropriate agencies of other states and of
15 the Federal Government as part of a nationwide employment
16 security program, and particularly to provide for meeting the
17 requirements of Title III, the requirements of the Federal
18 Unemployment Tax Act, and the Wagner-Peyser Act of June 6, 1933,
19 entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a national
20 employment system and for cooperation with the states in the
21 promotion of such system, and for other purposes," each as
22 amended, in order to secure for this state and its citizens the
23 grants and privileges available under such acts. All doubts ~~in~~
24 ~~favor of a claimant of unemployment benefits who is unemployed~~
25 ~~through no fault of his or her own. Any doubt~~ as to the proper
26 construction of any provision of this chapter shall be resolved
27 in favor of conformity with such requirements ~~federal law,~~
28 ~~including, but not limited to, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act,~~
29 ~~the Social Security Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the~~
30 Workforce Investment Act.

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32 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete line 6

35 and insert:

36 understanding; amending s. 443.031, F.S.; revising
37 provisions relating to statutory construction;
38 amending s. 443.036, F.S.; revising the