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Condition: {Session Year: 2013} {Category: Labor} {Action: Signed by Governor}

Senate Bill No. [231 SUB B](#)

Chapter 187

BY Goldin, Paiva Weed, Miller, Nesselbush, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE (would establish within the state temporary disability insurance program, a temporary caregiver insurance program to provide benefits to workers who take time off for a seriously ill child, spouse, parent, domestic partner or to bond with a new child.)

{LC173/B/1}

02/06/2013 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
 04/05/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/24/2013)
 04/24/2013 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
 05/15/2013 Committee transferred to Senate Finance
 06/07/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/12/2013)
 06/12/2013 Substitute A
 06/12/2013 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study
 06/18/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/20/2013)
 06/20/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
 06/20/2013 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/27/2013)
 06/27/2013 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
 06/28/2013 Referred to House Finance
 07/02/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (07/02/2013)
 07/02/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
 07/02/2013 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (07/02/2013)
 07/02/2013 House passed Sub B
 07/03/2013 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (07/03/2013)
 07/03/2013 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence
 07/05/2013 Transmitted to Governor
 07/11/2013 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. [256 SUB A as amended](#)

Chapter 424

BY Lynch Prata, Gallo, Lombardi, Goodwin, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES (would raise the minimum wage commencing January 1, 2014 to eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) per hour, and would require adjustments by the department of labor and training commencing January 1, 2015.)

{LC894/A/1}

02/13/2013 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
 04/05/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/24/2013)
 04/24/2013 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
 05/13/2013 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/15/2013)
 05/15/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended
 05/16/2013 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/22/2013)
 05/22/2013 Senate passed Sub A as amended

05/23/2013 Referred to House Labor
06/22/2013 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/24/2013)
06/24/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/25/2013 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/27/2013)
06/27/2013 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
07/11/2013 Transmitted to Governor
07/15/2013 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. [357 SUB A](#)

Chapter 413

BY Metts, Goldin, Pichardo, Jabour, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (would prohibit inquiries on employment applications regarding prior criminal convictions except when federal or state law specifically disqualifies a person from employment because of a prior conviction or authorizes such inquiries)

{LC1392/A/4}

02/13/2013 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
05/03/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (05/07/2013)
05/07/2013 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/18/2013 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/20/2013)
06/20/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/25/2013 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/26/2013)
06/26/2013 Senate passed Sub A
06/27/2013 Referred to House Labor
06/28/2013 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/28/2013)
06/28/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/28/2013 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/28/2013)
06/28/2013 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2013 Transmitted to Governor
07/15/2013 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. [402 SUB B](#)

Chapter 181

BY Lynch Prata, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Cote, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ESTABLISHING BACK TO WORK RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM ACT OF 2013 (would assist employers and potential employees by creating the "Back to Work Rhode Island Program.")

{LC1493/B/1}

02/26/2013 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/22/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/27/2013)
03/27/2013 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/13/2013 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/15/2013)
05/15/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/16/2013 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/22/2013)
05/22/2013 Senate passed Sub A
05/23/2013 Referred to House Finance
06/24/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/26/2013 [Meeting postponed](#) (06/26/2013)
06/26/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/28/2013)
06/28/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
06/28/2013 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/28/2013)
06/28/2013 House passed Sub B