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	HOUSE BILL 2235

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By Representative Conway

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to unemployment insurance benefits and
- 2 contributions; and creating a new section.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the unemployment 5 insurance system, designed to provide benefits to workers during
- 6 temporary periods of involuntary unemployment, has tax inequities that
- 7 need to be addressed. It is the intent of the legislature to modify
- 8 the system to ensure that the original purpose of unemployment
- 9 insurance is met while fairly balancing employers' obligations under
- 10 the system and to address needs of unemployed workers.

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