

**ESB 5294** - H AMD 2165

By Representative Mosbrucker

1 On page 2, after line 33, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. (1) Employers with one hundred fifty or  
3 fewer employees may apply each year to the chief clerk of the house  
4 of representatives or the secretary of the senate for a grant under  
5 this section.

6 (2)(a) An employer may receive a grant of three thousand  
7 dollars if the employer hires a temporary worker to replace an  
8 employee on legislative leave under this act.

9 (b) An employer may receive a grant of up to one thousand  
10 dollars as reimbursement for significant additional wage-related  
11 costs due to an employee's legislative leave under this act.

12 (c) An employer may receive one grant per year under (a) or (b)  
13 of this subsection, but not both.

14 (4) To be eligible for a grant, the employer must provide  
15 written documentation showing the temporary worker hired or  
16 significant wage-related costs incurred are due to an employee's use  
17 of legislative leave."  
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19 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
20 internal references accordingly.  
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22 On page 3, line 1, after "through" strike "6" and insert "7"

EFFECT: Permits businesses with 150 or fewer employees to  
receive a grant to offset certain costs incurred because of an  
employee's legislative leave.

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