

Bill No. 1802

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

LCO No. 3682

Introduced by SEN. MACAULEY, 22nd DIST.

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AN ACT PROVIDING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES
OF COURTS OF PROBATE.

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE
SECTION

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 31-
222 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
substituted in lieu thereof: "Employment," subject to the other
provisions of this subsection, means any service, including
service in interstate commerce AND SERVICE IN ANY COURT OF
PROBATE, performed under any express or implied contract of hire
creating the relationship of employer and employee.

Sec. 2. Subsection (f) of section 31-225 of the 1969
supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
is substituted in lieu thereof: In lieu of contributions
required of employers subject to this chapter, towns, cities and
other political subdivisions AND COURTS OF PROBATE shall pay into
the unemployment compensation fund an amount equivalent to the
amount of benefits paid out to claimants who during the
applicable base period were paid wages by such town, city or
other political subdivision OR COURT OF PROBATE. If a claimant
during such base period was employed by both such town, city or
political subdivision OR COURT OF PROBATE and other employers
subject to the provisions of this chapter, the amount to be paid
into the fund by such town, city or political subdivision OR
COURT OF PROBATE with respect to such claimant shall be an amount
equal to the amount of benefits paid to such claimant in addition

to such amount as the claimant was entitled to receive on the 38
basis of the wages paid to such claimant by such other employers. 39
The amount of payments required under this section to be made 40
into the fund shall be ascertained by the administrator as soon 41
as practicable after the end of each calendar quarter. The 43
payments by such town, city or political subdivision OR COURT OF
PROBATE into the fund shall be made quarterly or at such times 44
and in such manner as the administrator may determine and 45
prescribe. No town, city or other political subdivision OR COURT 46
OF PROBATE shall be required to maintain a record of social 47
security account numbers of its employees.

Sec. 3. Section 31-230 of said supplement is repealed and 48
the following is substituted in lieu thereof: An individual's 49
benefit year shall commence with the beginning of the week with 50
respect to which he has filed a valid initiating claim and shall 51
continue for the remainder of the calendar quarter in which such
week begins and for the next three calendar quarters plus the 52
remainder of any uncompleted calendar week at the end of said 53
period. The base period of a benefit year shall be the first 54
four of the five most recently completed calendar quarters prior 55
to such benefit year. As used in this section, an initiating 56
claim shall be deemed valid if the claimant is unemployed and 57
meets the requirements of subsections (1) and (3) of section 31- 58
235. The base period of an individual's benefit year shall 59
include wages paid by the state and by any town, city or other 60
political subdivision of this state AND BY ANY COURT OF PROBATE 61
to such person with respect to whom the state or such town, city 62
or political subdivision OR COURT OF PROBATE is subject to the
provisions of this chapter. 63

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect with respect to benefit 64
years commencing on or after July 3, 1971. 65

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To provide unemployment compensation 68
coverage for probate court employees. 69

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 71
additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 73