

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 49, consisting of*  
3 *sections numbered 9-371 through 9-374, establishing the Unemployment Trust Fund Commission.*

[S 363]

Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 49, consisting of**  
8 **sections numbered 9-371 through 9-374, as follows:**

## 9 CHAPTER 49.

## 10 UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND COMMISSION.

11 § 9-371. *Unemployment Trust Fund Commission established; purpose.*

12 *The Unemployment Trust Fund Commission is established as a legislative agency of the*  
13 *Commonwealth and is hereafter referred to in this chapter as the "Commission." The purpose of the*  
14 *Commission shall be, through the exercise of its powers and performance of its duties set forth in this*  
15 *chapter, to study, report and make recommendations on issues of unemployment compensation and the*  
16 *Unemployment Trust Fund.*

17 § 9-372. *Membership; terms; vacancies; chairman and vice chairman; compensation.*

18 *A. The Commission shall consist of ten members as follows: five members from the House of*  
19 *Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and five members from the Senate to be*  
20 *appointed by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.*

21 *B. All appointments to the Commission shall be for terms of four years. Vacancies occurring other*  
22 *than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term. Whenever any legislative member fails*  
23 *to retain his membership in the house from which he was appointed, he shall relinquish his membership*  
24 *on the Commission and the authority that appointed such member shall make an appointment from the*  
25 *appropriate house to complete the term. Any member may be reappointed for successive terms.*

26 *C. The members of the Commission shall elect a chairman and a vice chairman annually.*

27 *D. Legislative members of the Commission shall receive such compensation as is set forth in*  
28 *§ 14.1-18 and all members shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred by them in the*  
29 *performance of their duties in the work of the Commission.*

30 § 9-373. *Powers and duties of the Commission.*

31 *The Commission shall have the power and duty to:*

32 *1. Evaluate the impact of existing statutes and proposed legislation on unemployment compensation*  
33 *and the Unemployment Trust Fund.*

34 *2. Assess the Commonwealth's unemployment compensation programs and examine ways to enhance*  
35 *effectiveness.*

36 *3. Monitor the current status and long-term projections for the Unemployment Trust Fund.*

37 *4. Report annually its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly.*

38 § 9-374. *Staff; cooperation from other state agencies.*

39 *The Division of Legislative Services shall serve as staff to the Commission. All agencies of the*  
40 *Commonwealth shall assist the Commission upon request.*