A BILL

To transfer moneys to the Unemployment Compensation Special Administration Fund, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. All items in this section are hereby appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the designated fund. For all appropriations made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 2020 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2021. The appropriations made in this act are in addition to any other appropriations made for the FY 2020-FY 2021 biennium.
C  4A90  600607  Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund  $ 5,000,000  $ 0

D  TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund  $ 5,000,000  $ 0

E  TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS  $ 5,000,000  $ 0

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION FUND

The foregoing appropriation item 600607, Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund, shall be used to hire additional temporary personnel, pay for overtime of existing personnel, or purchase necessary equipment to help expedite the processing of claims for unemployment insurance as a result of COVID-19.

On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Job and Family Services may certify to the Director of Budget and Management an amount up to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of the foregoing appropriation item 600607, Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund, at the end of fiscal year 2020 to be reappropriated to fiscal year 2021. The amount certified is hereby appropriated to the same appropriation item for fiscal year 2021.

Section 2. Within the limits set forth in this act, the Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for as though made in the main operating appropriations act of the
The appropriations made in this act are subject to all provisions of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly that are generally applicable to such appropriations.

Section 3. On the effective date of this act, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer $5,000,000 cash from the General Revenue Fund to the Unemployment Compensation Special Administration Fund (Fund 4A90).

Section 4. This act is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is that immediate action is crucial to prevent extreme financial stress placed on individuals who need to obtain unemployment insurance benefits due to loss of employment or self-quarantine due to COVID-19. Therefore, this act goes into immediate effect.