## OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\*

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Modifies the bill's eligibility criteria for spousal unemployment benefits as follows:

- (1) Requires that the individual's spouse be a member of the U.S. Armed Forces who is on active duty or a member of the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or Public Health Service, rather than a member of the U.S. Armed Services as provided in the House-passed version;
- (2) Also requires that (a) the place the individual moved because of the spouse's transfer be a location from which it is impractical to commute to the individual's place of employment and (b) upon arrival at the new residence, the individual is in all respects able and available for suitable work.

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