SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2826

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 5, 2024

The Senate Labor Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2826.

This bill requires the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD), for purposes of supporting the enforcement of the provisions of State wage and hour laws, to provide funds and training to each county prosecutor's office for the investigation and prosecution of the abovementioned laws and worker exploitation. The bill requires the county prosecutor of each county to establish and assign an assistant prosecutor to the investigation and prosecution of violations of the State wage and hour laws. The bill makes an appropriation from the General Fund to the DOLWD, not to exceed $2,000,000, for purposes of effectuating the provisions of the bill.