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House Bill 1597 **Printer's No. 2106**

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SYNOPSIS:

Amends the Unemployment Compensation Law to increase the time allotted for parties to appeal a determination of a UC Service Center or a UC referee.

SUMMARY:

Increases the time a party (claimant or employer) has to file an appeal to:

- 21 days to appeal a determination of a UC Service Center to a UC referee.
- 21 days to appeal a referee's decision to the UC Board of Review.

Current law requires the above appeals to be filed within 15 days.

Effective Date: 60 days

BILL HISTORY:

House Final Passage (194-0) on October 3, 2017

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