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The Honorable Don Gaetz, President The Florida Senate Room 409, The Capitol 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

The Honorable Will W. Weatherford, Speaker Florida House of Representatives Room 420, The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

Dear President Gaetz and Speaker Weatherford:

In accordance with Chapter 2012-30, Laws of Florida, I am pleased to submit the Department of Economic Opportunity's response to requirements of Section 92 of the law. As directed, this report provides the enclosed information relating to the work of the Reemployment Assistance Work Group, which was formed to study Florida's reemployment assistance contribution calculation and provide recommendations to the Legislature for changes to the calculation designed to ensure the long-term solvency of the program while promoting equitable, minimal tax burdens on Florida employers.

If you have questions regarding this report, please contact Thomas Clendenning, Director of Workforce Services at (850) 245-7499.

Sincerely

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