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EXTEND WHISTLEBLOWERS' PROTECTION

House Bill 4027

Sponsor: Rep. Nick Ciaramitaro
**Committee: Labor and Occupational
Safety**

Complete to 1-5-98

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4027 AS INTRODUCED 1-8-97

The bill would amend the Whistleblowers' Protection Act to protect an employee from being fired, threatened, or discriminated against by his or her employer if the employee was suspected by the employer of reporting or being about to report a violation or suspected violation of a law. (Currently, the act protects only employees who report or are about to report such violations.) The bill also would define law, as used in the act, to include a statute, rule, or regulation enacted or promulgated in accordance with federal or state law or the laws of a political subdivision of the state.

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