



**House
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**“ALIEN” AGRICULTURE WORKERS:
NO UNEMPLOYMENT TAX**

**House Bill 6115
Sponsor: Rep. Steve Vear
Committee: Employment Relations,
Training and Safety**

Complete to 11-13-00

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 6115 AS INTRODUCED 11-9-00

The bill would amend the Michigan Employment Security Act (Public Act 1 of 1936 Extra Session) to exempt from the act’s definition of “employment” – and thus exempt employers from having to pay unemployment taxes on workers engaged in such exempted employment – agricultural services performed by immigrants (“aliens”) admitted to the United States to perform that service under the Immigration and Nationality Act [sections 214(c) and 101(a)(15)(H), 8 U.S.C. 1184 and 8 U.S.C. 1101]. Currently, the Michigan act specifies that such work is exempt only before January 1, 1980.

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