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7	DOL releases \$10.2 million to Hawaii	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090544.htm">http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090544.htm</a>	Press Release	The U.S. Department of Labor today certified for release \$10,175,575 in unemployment insurance (UI) modernization incentive funds to the state of Hawaii. Hawaii qualified for the funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) by allowing workers to use their more recent earnings to be eligible for benefits. Hawaii's approved application will be posted at the department's Employment and Training Administration Web site at <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/">http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/</a> . "Hawaii's UI program includes a key	WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Labor today certified for release \$10,175,575 in unemployment insurance (UI) modernization incentive funds to the state of Hawaii. Hawaii qualified for the funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) by allowing workers to use their more recent earnings to be eligible for benefits. Hawaii's approved application will be posted at the department's Employment and Training Administration Web site at <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/">http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/</a> . "Hawaii's UI program includes a key provision that better meets the needs of the 21st century workforce," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "Hawaii uses recent wages when determining eligibility for benefits, which enables unemployed workers who are relatively new entrants to the workforce to receive the assistance they need and deserve." The Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations can use the funds to pay unemployment benefits or, if appropriated by the legislature, for administering its unemployment insurance program or delivering employment services.	05/15/2009 12:30AM	UI funds;Hawaii;unemployment;modernization

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8	DOL releases \$62.8 million to Virginia	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090541.htm">http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090541.htm</a>	Press Release	The U.S. Department of Labor today certified for release \$62,817,683 in unemployment insurance (UI) modernization incentive funds to the commonwealth of Virginia. Virginia qualified for the funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) by allowing workers to use their more recent earnings to be eligible for benefits. Virginia's approved application will be posted at the department's Employment and Training Administration Web site at <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/">http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/</a> . "Virginia has a UI program that better meets the needs of the 21st century workforce," said Secretary	WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Labor today certified for release \$62,817,683 in unemployment insurance (UI) modernization incentive funds to the commonwealth of Virginia. Virginia qualified for the funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) by allowing workers to use their more recent earnings to be eligible for benefits. Virginia's approved application will be posted at the department's Employment and Training Administration Web site at <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/">http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/</a> . "Virginia has a UI program that better meets the needs of the 21st century workforce," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "By using recent wages when determining eligibility for benefits, Virginia enables unemployed workers who are relatively new entrants to the workforce to get the assistance they need and deserve." The Virginia Employment Commission can use the funds to pay unemployment benefits or, if appropriated by the legislature, for administering its unemployment insurance program or delivering employment services. "Too many Virginians, like other Americans, are struggling to	05/15/2009 12:30AM	<a href="#">UI</a> <a href="#">funds;Virginia;unemployment;modernization</a>
9	DOL announces \$462,000 grant to Maine	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090534.htm">http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090534.htm</a>	Press Release	The U.S. Department of Labor today announced a \$462,096 grant to assist approximately 100 workers affected by layoffs at True Textiles Inc. located in Guilford and Newport, Maine.  "This grant will allow affected workers in Maine to access training and services that will aid them in obtaining re-employment in growing regional industries," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis.  Today's grant will be awarded to the Maine Department of Labor and will be administered by the	WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Labor today announced a \$462,096 grant to assist approximately 100 workers affected by layoffs at True Textiles Inc. located in Guilford and Newport, Maine.  "This grant will allow affected workers in Maine to access training and services that will aid them in obtaining re-employment in growing regional industries," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis.  Today's grant will be awarded to the Maine Department of Labor and will be administered by the Eastern Maine Development Corp. All of the workers targeted for assistance under this grant also have been certified as eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA). Through this grant, workers will be able to access "wrap-around" services that are not available through the TAA program. These services may relate to career and skills assessments; case management; job search and follow up; resume and cover letter writing; and basic skills training. Training will focus on health care, business services and trade occupations, and will be provided through regional adult education programs	5/15/2009 03:45:00 PM	<a href="#">unemployment;training;job placement;Maine;</a>