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Amann Heads Study Of Jobless Insurance

Assemblyman Edward J. Amann Jr., chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Unemployment Insurance, will call the first in a series of statewide public hearings by the committee the latter part of this month or early in July, he reported today.

The committee was charged by the Legislature at the last session with making a thorough study and investigation of all aspects of the Unemployment Insurance Law, including its administration and financing, and to recommend any revisions in the law it might find necessary.

Amann was appointed to the committee by Assembly Speaker Joseph Carlino and later was elected its chairman.

ONE of his first steps as chairman was to appoint as economic consultant to the committee, Dr. Clifford D. Clark, an associate professor of economics in the

Graduate School of Business Administration at New York University. Dr. Clark formerly served as economist and foreign affairs officer for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency and is the author of a number of articles dealing with economics.

The joint legislative committee has been allocated \$25,000 to carry out its studies and hearings throughout the state during the summer and fall.

The Unemployment Insurance Law has not undergone thorough revision since 1951, according to Amann. He said that present plans call for separate hearings for labor and management groups.

Robert M. Donahue, Island attorney and a former legislative assistant to Amann, has been appointed assistant counsel of the joint committee. Edward L. Glazer of Long Island is general counsel.