
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 383-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3 "(b) In the case of an individual whose benefit year
4 begins prior to January 5, 1992, the individual's weekly benefit
5 amount shall be, except as otherwise provided in this section,
6 an amount equal to one twenty-fifth of the individual's total
7 wages for insured work paid during the calendar quarter of the
8 individual's base period in which such total wages were highest.
9 In the case of an individual whose benefit year begins after
10 January 4, 1992, the individual's weekly benefit amount shall
11 be, except as otherwise provided in this section, an amount
12 equal to one twenty-first of the individual's total wages for
13 insured work paid during the calendar quarter of the
14 individual's base period in which such total wages were highest.
15 The weekly benefit amount, if not a multiple of \$1, shall be
16 computed to the next higher multiple of \$1. If an individual's
17 weekly benefit amount is less than \$5, it shall be \$5. The
18 maximum weekly benefit amount shall be determined annually as



1 follows: On or before November 30 of each year the total
2 remuneration paid by employers, as reported on contribution
3 reports submitted on or before such date, with respect to all
4 employment during the four consecutive calendar quarters ending
5 on June 30 of the year shall be divided by the average monthly
6 number of individuals performing services in the employment
7 during the same four calendar quarters as reported on the
8 contribution reports. The amount thus obtained shall be divided
9 by fifty-two and the average weekly wage (rounded to the nearest
10 cent) thus determined. For benefit years beginning prior to
11 January 1, 1992, two-thirds of the average weekly wage shall
12 constitute the maximum weekly benefit amount and shall apply to
13 all claims for benefits filed by an individual qualifying for
14 payment at the maximum weekly benefit amount in the benefit year
15 commencing on or after the first day of the calendar year
16 immediately following the determination of the maximum weekly
17 benefit amount. For benefit years beginning January 1, 1992,
18 [~~and thereafter,~~] but prior to January 1, 2008, seventy per cent
19 of the average weekly wage shall constitute the maximum weekly
20 benefit amount and shall apply to all claims for benefits filed
21 by an individual qualifying for payment at the maximum weekly
22 benefit amount in the benefit year commencing on or after the



1 first day of the calendar year immediately following the
 2 determination of the maximum weekly benefit amount. For benefit
 3 years beginning January 1, 2008, and thereafter, eighty per cent
 4 of the average weekly wage shall constitute the maximum weekly
 5 benefit amount and shall apply to all claims for benefits filed
 6 by an individual qualifying for payment at the maximum weekly
 7 benefit amount in the benefit year commencing on or after the
 8 first day of the calendar year immediately following the
 9 determination of the maximum weekly benefit amount. The maximum
 10 weekly benefit amount, if not a multiple of \$1, shall be
 11 computed to the next higher multiple of \$1.

	(Column A)	(Column B)	(Column C)	(Column D)
	High	Basic	Minimum	Maximum
	Quarter	Weekly	Qualifying	Total Benefits
	Wages	Benefit	Wages	in Benefit Year
16	\$ 37.50 - 125.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 130.00
17	125.01 - 150.00	6.00	180.00	156.00
18	150.01 - 175.00	7.00	210.00	182.00
19	175.01 - 200.00	8.00	240.00	208.00
20	200.01 - 225.00	9.00	270.00	234.00
21	225.01 - 250.00	10.00	300.00	260.00
22	250.01 - 275.00	11.00	330.00	286.00



1	275.01 - 300.00	12.00	360.00	312.00
2	300.01 - 325.00	13.00	390.00	338.00
3	325.01 - 350.00	14.00	420.00	364.00
4	350.01 - 375.00	15.00	450.00	390.00
5	375.01 - 400.00	16.00	480.00	416.00
6	400.01 - 425.00	17.00	510.00	442.00
7	425.01 - 450.00	18.00	540.00	468.00
8	450.01 - 475.00	19.00	570.00	494.00
9	475.01 - 500.00	20.00	600.00	520.00
10	500.01 - 525.00	21.00	630.00	546.00
11	525.01 - 550.00	22.00	660.00	572.00
12	550.01 - 575.00	23.00	690.00	598.00
13	575.01 - 600.00	24.00	720.00	624.00
14	600.01 - 625.00	25.00	750.00	650.00
15	625.01 - 650.00	26.00	780.00	676.00
16	650.01 - 675.00	27.00	810.00	702.00
17	675.01 - 700.00	28.00	840.00	728.00
18	700.01 - 725.00	29.00	870.00	754.00
19	725.01 - 750.00	30.00	900.00	780.00
20	750.01 - 775.00	31.00	930.00	806.00
21	775.01 - 800.00	32.00	960.00	832.00
22	800.01 - 825.00	33.00	990.00	858.00



1	825.01 - 850.00	34.00	1020.00	884.00
2	850.01 - 875.00	35.00	1050.00	910.00
3	875.01 - 900.00	36.00	1080.00	936.00
4	900.01 - 925.00	37.00	1110.00	962.00
5	925.01 - 950.00	38.00	1140.00	988.00
6	950.01 - 975.00	39.00	1170.00	1014.00
7	975.01 -1000.00	40.00	1200.00	1040.00
8	1000.01 -1025.00	41.00	1230.00	1066.00
9	1025.01 -1050.00	42.00	1260.00	1092.00
10	1050.01 -1075.00	43.00	1290.00	1118.00
11	1075.01 -1100.00	44.00	1320.00	1144.00
12	1100.01 -1125.00	45.00	1350.00	1170.00
13	1125.01 -1150.00	46.00	1380.00	1196.00
14	1150.01 -1175.00	47.00	1410.00	1222.00
15	1175.01 -1200.00	48.00	1440.00	1248.00
16	1200.01 -1225.00	49.00	1470.00	1274.00
17	1225.01 -1250.00	50.00	1500.00	1300.00
18	1250.01 -1275.00	51.00	1530.00	1326.00
19	1275.01 -1300.00	52.00	1560.00	1352.00
20	1300.01 -1325.00	53.00	1590.00	1378.00
21	1325.01 -1350.00	54.00	1620.00	1404.00
22	1350.01 and over	55.00	1650.00	1430.00"



1 SECTION 2. Section 383-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§383-23 Weekly benefit for unemployment.** For weeks
4 beginning prior to January 5, 1992, each eligible individual who
5 is unemployed, as defined in section 383-1, in any week shall be
6 paid with respect to that week a benefit in an amount equal to
7 the individual's weekly benefit amount less that part of the
8 wages (if any) payable to the individual with respect to that
9 week which is in excess of \$2. Effective for weeks beginning
10 January 5, 1992, and thereafter, each eligible individual who is
11 unemployed, as defined in section 383-1, in any week shall be
12 paid with respect to that week a benefit in an amount equal to
13 the individual's weekly benefit amount less that part of the
14 wages (if any) payable to the individual with respect to that
15 week which is in excess of \$50. Effective for weeks beginning
16 July 2, 2007, and thereafter, each eligible individual who is
17 unemployed, as defined in section 383-1, in any week shall be
18 paid with respect to that week a benefit in an amount equal to
19 the individual's weekly benefit amount less that part of the
20 wages, if any, payable to the individual with respect to that
21 week which is in excess of \$150. The benefit, if not a multiple
22 of \$1, shall be computed to the next higher multiple of \$1."



1 SECTION 3. Section 383-63, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "adequate reserve fund" to
3 read as follows:

4 "Adequate reserve fund" means an amount that is equal to
5 the amount derived by multiplying the benefit cost rate that is
6 the highest during the ten-year period ending on November 30 of
7 each year by the total remuneration paid by all employers, with
8 respect to all employment for which contributions are payable
9 during the last four calendar quarters ending on June 30 of the
10 same year, as reported on contribution reports filed on or
11 before October 31 of the same year. "Remuneration", as used in
12 this definition, means wages as defined in section 383-10. For
13 the purpose of determining the highest benefit cost rate, the
14 benefit cost rate for the first twelve-consecutive-calendar-
15 month period beginning with the first day of the first month of
16 the ten-year period and for each succeeding twelve-consecutive-
17 calendar-month period beginning with the first day of each
18 subsequent month shall be computed.

19 Effective for [~~the calendar year 1992 and thereafter,~~]
20 calendar years 1992 through 2007, "adequate reserve fund" means
21 an amount that is equal to one and one-half times the amount
22 derived by multiplying the benefit cost rate that is the highest



1 during the ten-year period ending on November 30 of each year by
2 the total remuneration paid by all employers, with respect to
3 all employment for which contributions are payable during the
4 last four calendar quarters ending on June 30 of the same year,
5 as reported on contribution reports filed on or before
6 October 31 of the same year. "Remuneration", as used in this
7 definition, means wages as defined in section 383-10. For the
8 purpose of determining the highest benefit cost rate, the
9 benefit cost rate for the first twelve-consecutive-calendar-
10 month period beginning with the first day of the first month of
11 the ten-year period and for each succeeding twelve-consecutive-
12 calendar-month period beginning with the first day of each
13 subsequent month shall be computed."

14 SECTION 4. Section 383-66, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "**§383-66 Contribution rates, how determined.** (a) The
17 department, for the nine-month period April 1, 1941, to
18 December 31, 1941, and for each calendar year thereafter, except
19 as otherwise provided in this part, shall classify employers in
20 accordance with their actual experience in the payment of
21 contributions and with respect to benefits charged against their
22 accounts with a view to fixing the contribution rates to reflect



1 this experience. The department shall determine the
2 contribution rate of each employer in accordance with the
3 following requirements:

- 4 (1) The standard rate of contributions payable by each
5 employer for any calendar year through 1984 shall be
6 three per cent. For the calendar year 1985 and
7 thereafter, the standard rate of contributions payable
8 by each employer shall be five and four-tenths per
9 cent;
- 10 (2) No employer's rate for the calendar year 1942 and for
11 any calendar year thereafter shall be other than the
12 maximum rate unless and until the employer's account
13 has been chargeable with benefits throughout the
14 thirty-six consecutive calendar month period ending on
15 December 31 of the preceding calendar year, except
16 that, for the calendar year 1956 and for each calendar
17 year thereafter, an employer who has not been subject
18 to the law for a sufficient period to meet this
19 requirement may qualify for a rate other than the
20 maximum rate if the employer's account has been
21 chargeable throughout a lesser period but in no event
22 less than the twelve consecutive calendar month period



1 ending on December 31 of the preceding calendar year.
2 For the calendar years 1985 through 1991, the
3 contribution rate for a new or newly covered employer
4 shall be the sum of the employer's basic contribution
5 rate of three and six-tenths per cent and the fund
6 solvency contribution rate determined for that year
7 pursuant to section 383-68(a), until the employer's
8 account has been chargeable with benefits throughout
9 the twelve consecutive calendar month period ending on
10 December 31 of the preceding calendar year; except
11 that no employer's contribution rate shall be greater
12 than five and four-tenths per cent and no employer
13 with a negative reserve ratio shall have a
14 contribution rate less than the employer's basic
15 contribution rate. For calendar years 1992 and
16 thereafter, the contribution rate for a new or newly
17 covered employer shall be the contribution rate
18 assigned to any employer with .0000 reserve ratio,
19 until the employer's account has been chargeable with
20 benefits throughout the twelve consecutive calendar
21 month period ending on December 31 of the preceding
22 calendar year;



1 (3) Any amount credited to this State under section 903 of
2 the Social Security Act, as amended, which has been
3 appropriated for expenses of administration, whether
4 or not withdrawn from the trust fund, shall be
5 excluded from the fund for the purposes of this
6 paragraph. Any advance that may be made to this State
7 under section 1201 of the Social Security Act, whether
8 or not withdrawn from this trust fund, shall be
9 excluded from the fund for the purposes of this
10 paragraph. No employer's rate shall be reduced in any
11 amount that is not allowable as an additional credit,
12 against the tax levied by the federal Unemployment Tax
13 Act pursuant to section 3302(b) of the federal
14 Internal Revenue Code or pursuant to any other federal
15 statute, successor to section 3302(b), which provides
16 for the additional credit now provided for in section
17 3302(b);

18 (4) If, when any classification of employers is to be made
19 (which may be after the commencement of the period for
20 which the classification is to be made), the
21 department finds that any employer has failed to file
22 any report required in connection therewith or has



1 filed a report that the department finds incorrect or
2 insufficient, the department shall notify the employer
3 thereof by mail addressed to the employer's last known
4 address. Unless the employer files the report or a
5 corrected or sufficient report, as the case may be,
6 within fifteen days after the mailing of the notice,
7 the maximum rate of contributions shall be payable by
8 the employer for the period for which the contribution
9 rate is to be fixed. Effective January 1, 1987, the
10 director, for excusable failure, may redetermine the
11 assignment of the maximum contribution rate in
12 accordance with this section, provided the employer
13 files all reports as required by the department and
14 submits a written request for redetermination before
15 December 31 of the year for which the contribution
16 rate is to be fixed;

- 17 (5) For the purpose of sections 383-63 to 383-69, if after
18 December 31, 1939, any employing unit in any manner
19 succeeds to or acquires the organization, trade, or
20 business, or substantially all the assets thereof
21 (whether or not the successor or acquiring unit was an
22 "employing unit", as that term is defined in section



1 383-1 prior to the acquisition), or after
2 December 31, 1988 and prior to December 31, 1992,
3 acquires a clearly identifiable and segregable portion
4 of the organization, trade, or business of another
5 that at the time of the acquisition was an employer
6 subject to this chapter, and the successor continues
7 or resumes the organization, trade, or business and
8 continues to employ all or nearly all of the
9 predecessor's employees, or the successor continues or
10 resumes the clearly identifiable and segregable
11 portion of the organization, trade, or business and
12 continues to employ all or nearly all of the employees
13 of the clearly identifiable and segregable portion, an
14 application may be made for transfer of the
15 predecessor's experience record. If the predecessor
16 employer has submitted all information and reports
17 required by the department including amended quarterly
18 wage reports identifying the employees transferred or
19 retained and executed and filed with the department
20 before December 31 of the calendar year following the
21 calendar year in which the acquisition occurred on a
22 form approved by the department a waiver relinquishing



1 the rights to all or the clearly identifiable and
2 segregable portion of the predecessor's prior
3 experience record with respect to its separate
4 account, actual contribution payment, and benefit
5 chargeability experience, annual payrolls and other
6 data for the purpose of obtaining a reduced rate, and
7 requesting the department to permit the experience
8 record to inure to the benefit of the successor
9 employing unit upon request of the successor employing
10 unit, the experience record for rate computation
11 purposes of the predecessor shall thereupon be deemed
12 the experience record of the successor and the
13 experience record shall be transferred by the
14 department to the successor employing unit and shall
15 become the separate account of the employing unit as
16 of the date of the acquisition. Benefits chargeable
17 to the predecessor employer or successor employer in
18 case of an acquisition of a clearly identifiable and
19 segregable portion of the organization, trade, or
20 business, after the date of acquisition on account of
21 employment prior to the date of the acquisition shall
22 be charged to the separate account of the successor



1 employing unit. In case of an acquisition of a
2 clearly identifiable and segregable portion of the
3 organization, trade, or business, the experience
4 record that inures to the benefit of the successor
5 employer shall be determined as follows:

6 (A) Wages, as used in section 383-61, attributable to
7 the clearly identifiable and segregable portion
8 shall be for the period beginning with the most
9 recent three consecutive calendar years
10 immediately preceding the determination of rates
11 under sections 383-63 to 383-69 and through the
12 date of acquisition; and

13 (B) Reserve balance attributable to the clearly
14 identifiable and segregable portion shall be the
15 amount determined by dividing the wages, as used
16 in section 383-61, of the clearly identifiable
17 and segregable portion in the three calendar
18 years (or that lesser period as the clearly
19 identifiable and segregable portion may have been
20 in operation) immediately preceding the
21 computation date of the rating period prior to
22 which the acquisition occurred by the total



1 taxable payrolls of the predecessor for the
2 three-year period (or that lesser period as the
3 clearly identifiable and segregable portion may
4 have been in operation) and multiplying the
5 quotient by the reserve balance of the
6 predecessor employer calculated as of the
7 acquisition date;

8 provided the waiver or waivers required herein are
9 filed with the department within sixty days after the
10 date of acquisition, the successor employing unit,
11 unless already an employer subject to this chapter,
12 shall be subject from the date of acquisition to the
13 rate of contribution of the predecessor or of two or
14 more predecessors if they have the same contribution
15 rate. If there are two or more predecessors having
16 different contribution rates, the successor shall be
17 subject to the rate prescribed for new or newly
18 covered employers under paragraph (2) until the next
19 determination of rates under sections 383-63 to
20 383-69, at which time the experience records of the
21 predecessors and successor shall be combined and shall
22 be deemed to be the experience record of a single



1 employing unit and the successor's rate shall
2 thereupon be determined upon the basis of the combined
3 experience. If the successor at the time of the
4 transfer is an employer subject to this chapter, the
5 rate of contribution to which the successor is then
6 subject shall remain the same until the next
7 determination of rates under sections 383-63 to
8 383-69, at which time the experience records of the
9 predecessor and successor shall be combined and shall
10 be deemed to be the experience record of a single
11 employing unit and the successor's rate shall
12 thereupon be determined upon the basis of the combined
13 experience. For the purpose of determination of rates
14 under sections 383-63 to 383-69 of all successor
15 employing units, waivers as required herein, if not
16 previously filed as hereinabove provided, shall be
17 filed with the department not later than March 1 of
18 the year for which the rate is determined; provided
19 that no waiver shall be accepted by the department for
20 filing unless the employing unit executing the waiver
21 has filed all reports and paid all contributions
22 required by this chapter;



1 (6) The department may prescribe rules for the
2 establishment, maintenance, and dissolution of joint
3 accounts by two or more employers, and, in accordance
4 with the rules and upon application by two or more
5 employers to establish such an account, or to merge
6 their several individual accounts in a joint account,
7 shall maintain the joint account as if it constituted
8 a single employer's account. The rules shall be
9 consistent with the federal requirements for
10 additional credit allowance in section 3303 of the
11 federal Internal Revenue Code and consistent with this
12 chapter;

13 (7) Whenever there is an amendment to this chapter which,
14 if immediately effective, would change an employer's
15 rate of contributions, the rate of the employer shall
16 be changed in accordance with the amendment and the
17 new rate shall apply for the remainder of the calendar
18 year beginning with the calendar quarter immediately
19 following the effective date of the amendment
20 providing for the change, unless otherwise provided by
21 the amendment;



1 (8) For the purposes of this section "contribution rate"
2 shall mean the basic contribution rate as defined in
3 section 383-68 when applied to calendar year 1978 or
4 any calendar year thereafter; and

5 (9) For the purposes of this section, the terms "employing
6 unit", "employer", "predecessor", and "successor"
7 shall include both the singular and the plural of each
8 term. Nothing in this section shall prevent two or
9 more successor employing units, which each succeed to
10 or acquire a clearly identifiable and segregable
11 portion of a predecessor employing unit, from gaining
12 the benefit of the clearly identifiable and segregable
13 portion of the predecessor's experience record;
14 provided that the terms of this section are complied with,
15 nothing herein shall bar a predecessor employer from waiving the
16 rights to all or the clearly identifiable and segregable portion
17 of the predecessor's prior experience record in favor of a
18 successor employer where the successor acquired a clearly
19 identifiable and segregable portion of the predecessor's
20 organization, trade, or business after December 31, 1988 and
21 prior to December 31, 1992.



1 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
2 the following shall apply regarding assignment of rates and
3 transfers of experience:

4 (1) If an employing unit transfers its organization,
5 trade, or business, or a portion thereof, to another
6 employing unit and, at the time of the transfer, there
7 is substantially common ownership, management, or
8 control of the two employing units, both employing
9 units shall file a notification of the transfer with
10 the department on a form approved by the department
11 within thirty days after the date of the transfer.
12 The department shall transfer the experience records
13 attributable to the transferred organization, trade,
14 or business to the employing unit to whom the
15 organization, trade, or business is transferred. The
16 rates of both employing units shall be recalculated
17 and made effective beginning with the calendar quarter
18 immediately following the date of the transfer of the
19 organization, trade, or business;

20 (2) If a person is not an employing unit as defined in
21 section 383-1 at the time it acquires the
22 organization, trade, or business of another employing



1 unit, both the person and the employing unit shall
2 file a notification of the acquisition with the
3 department on a form approved by the department within
4 thirty days after the date of the acquisition. If the
5 department determines at the time of the acquisition
6 or thereafter, based on objective factors that may
7 include:

8 (A) The cost of acquiring the organization, trade, or
9 business;

10 (B) Whether the person continued the activity of the
11 acquired organization, trade, or business;

12 (C) How long the organization, trade, or business was
13 continued; or

14 (D) Whether a substantial number of new employees
15 were hired for performance of duties unrelated to
16 the organization, trade, or business activity
17 conducted prior to the acquisition, that the
18 acquisition was solely or primarily for the
19 purpose of obtaining a lower rate of
20 contribution, the person shall not be assigned
21 the lower rate and shall be assigned the

1 contribution rate for a new or newly covered
2 employer pursuant to subsection (a)(2) instead;

3 (3) An employing unit or person who is not an employing
4 unit shall be subject to penalties under paragraph (4)
5 or (5) if the employing unit or person who is not an
6 employing unit:

7 (A) Knowingly violates or attempts to violate this
8 subsection or any other provision of this chapter
9 related to determining the assignment of a
10 contribution rate;

11 (B) Makes any false statement or representation or
12 fails to disclose a material fact to the
13 department in connection with the transfer or
14 acquisition of an organization, trade, or
15 business; or

16 (C) Knowingly advises another employing unit or
17 person in a way that results in a violation or
18 attempted violation of this subsection;

19 (4) If the person is an employing unit:

20 (A) The employing unit shall be subject to the
21 highest rate assignable under this chapter for
22 the calendar year during which the violation or



1 attempted violation occurred and for the
2 consecutive three calendar years immediately
3 following; or
4 (B) If the employing unit is already at the highest
5 rate or if the amount of increase in the
6 employing unit's rate would be less than two per
7 cent for the calendar year during which the
8 violation or attempted violation occurred, a
9 penalty equal to contributions of two per cent of
10 taxable wages shall be imposed for the calendar
11 year during which the violation or attempted
12 violation occurred and the consecutive three
13 calendar years immediately following. Any
14 penalty amount collected in excess of the maximum
15 contributions payable at the highest rate shall
16 be deposited in the special unemployment
17 insurance administration fund in accordance with
18 section 383-127;
19 (5) If the person is not an employing unit, the person
20 shall be subject to a penalty of not more than \$5,000.
21 The penalty shall be deposited in the special



1 unemployment insurance administration fund in
2 accordance with section 383-127;

3 (6) For purposes of this subsection, the following
4 definitions shall apply:

5 (A) "Knowingly" means having actual knowledge of or
6 acting with deliberate ignorance or reckless
7 disregard for the requirements or prohibition
8 involved;

9 (B) "Violates or attempts to violate" includes, but
10 is not limited to, intent to evade,
11 misrepresentation, or wilful nondisclosure;

12 (C) "Person" shall have the same meaning as defined
13 in section 6601(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue
14 Code of 1986, as amended; and

15 (D) "Organization, trade, or business" shall include
16 the employer's workforce;

17 (7) In addition to the civil penalties imposed by
18 paragraphs (4) and (5), any violation of this section
19 may be prosecuted under sections 383-142 and 383-143.
20 No existing civil or criminal remedy for any wrongful
21 action that is a violation of any statute or any rule



1 of the department or the ordinance of any county shall
2 be excluded or impaired by this section;

3 (8) The department shall establish procedures to identify
4 the transfer or acquisition of an employing unit for
5 the purposes of this section; and

6 (9) This section shall be interpreted and applied in a
7 manner to meet the minimum requirements contained in
8 any guidance or regulations issued by the United
9 States Department of Labor.

10 (c) The contribution rate of each employer shall be
11 reduced as follows:

12 (1) To sixty-five per cent of that amount from July 1,
13 2007, to June 30, 2008;

14 (2) To seventy-five per cent of that amount from July 1,
15 2008, and thereafter;

16 provided further that the department shall adopt through rules
17 under chapter 91 a contribution rate schedule in accordance with
18 this subsection."

19 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

21 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.



Report Title:

Employment Security

Description:

Raises the maximum weekly unemployment benefit to 80% of the average weekly wage. Changes employer's contribution rates for the fiscal year 2007-2008 to 65% of amount and thereafter to 75% of the amount. Reduces adequate reserve fund amount after 2007. (HB1500 HD2)

