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Social Security.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter ninety-six (6), Code 146,
relating to unemployment compensation and
unemployment benefits; to increase the maximum
amount to be paid to employees; to change certain
contribution rates to be paid by employers, and
to redefine "partially unemployed".

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section ninety-six point three (96.3),
2 Code, 1946, is hereby amended by striking from line seven
3 (7) of subsection four (4) and also from line six (6)
4 of subsection five (5) the word "eighteen" and inserting
5 in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

1 Sec. 2. Section ninety-six point four (96.4), Code
2 1946, is hereby amended by striking from line three (3)
3 of subsection five (5) the word "eighteen" and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

1 Sec. 3. Section ninety-six point seven (96.7), Code
2 1946, is hereby amended by striking subparagraph two (2)
3 of paragraph d. of subsection three (3) and inserting in
4 lieu thereof the following:

5 "(2) Nine-tenths of one percent, if such

6 excess equals or exceeds ten percent but is less
7 than twelve and one-half percent of his average
8 annual pay roll.

9 (3) Forty-five hundredths of one percent,
10 if such excess equals or exceeds twelve and
11 one-half percent but is less than fifteen percent
12 of his average pay roll.

13 (4) If such excess exceeds fifteen percent
14 of his average payroll, then no contribution
15 shall be required.

16 (5) If the total of contributions, paid
17 for all past periods or for the past sixty
18 consecutive calendar months, whichever period is
19 more advantageous to such employer for the
20 purposes of this paragraph, is less than the
21 total benefits charged against such account
22 during the same period, his rate shall be three
23 and six-tenths percent.”

1 Sec. 4. Section ninety-six point nineteen (96.19),
2 Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking paragraph b.
3 of subsection ten (10) and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 following:

5 “b. An individual shall be deemed partially
6 unemployed in any week in which, while employed
7 at his then regular job, he works less than the
8 regular full-time week and in which he earns

9 less than his weekly benefit amount plus three
10 dollars.”

1 Sec. 5. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable
2 beginning with the quarter commencing July 1, 1947.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 94

The Fifty-first General Assembly increased the maximum unemployment compensation payments from \$15 for fifteen weeks to \$18 for eighteen weeks. This Bill increases said maximum benefits to \$20 for twenty weeks. The Bill also extends unemployment benefits to a large number of persons engaged in seasonal occupations.

Certain employers have very little turnover in their employee personnel and have built up substantial accounts. This Bill amends the law to provide that when an employer's account exceeds 15 percent of his average pay roll, no further contribution shall be required. There will be relatively few employers who can qualify.

The Bill redefines "partially unemployed" in order to remove an ambiguity in the old law.