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Social Security.

House File 235

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Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter ninety-six (96), Code 1962, to provide for temporary extended duration benefits during periods of substantial unemployment.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter ninety-six (96), Code 1962, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following new section:
3 "The commission shall each week determine the rate of
4 insured unemployment in the state for the most recent completed
5 calendar week. For the purpose of this section, 'rate of
6 insured unemployment' for any week shall mean the ratio obtained
7 by dividing the number of weekly continued claims for unemploy-
8 ment compensation benefits filed with respect to such week
9 by the average monthly number of covered workers as reported
10 by employers for the first four (4) of the last six (6)
11 completed calendar quarters. Whenever the commission shall
12 find that the rate of insured unemployment has been equal to
13 or greater than six (6) per cent for the four (4) most recent
14 consecutive weeks for which such rate of insured unemployment
15 was determined, it shall declare that a period of substantial
16 unemployment exists. Whenever the commission shall find
17 after such a declaration of the existence of a period of
18 substantial unemployment that the rate of insured unemploy-
19 ment has been less than six (6) per cent for the four (4)
20 most recent consecutive weeks for which such rate of insured

21 unemployment was determined, it shall declare that the period
22 of substantial unemployment has ended.

23 "Commencing with the second full calendar week in such
24 period of substantial unemployment and continuing through
25 the calendar week in which it is declared that the period
26 of substantial unemployment has ended, each person who,
27 prior to the expiration of his current benefit year, has re-
28 ceived the maximum amount of benefits to which he is entitled,
29 hereinafter referred to as his durational amount, as
30 determined under section ninety-six point three (96.3), Code
31 1962, shall be entitled to receive, as extended duration
32 benefits, except as hereinafter provided, during the balance
33 of his current benefit year, at his current weekly benefit
34 amount, not more than fifty (50) per cent of the sum of his
35 durational amount for his current benefit year, plus
36 benefits if any, paid under any Act of Congress pursuant to
37 a contract entered into by the commission, but not in excess
38 of thirteen (13) times his weekly benefit amount.

39 "No person who is eligible to receive benefits under
40 an Act of Congress providing for unemployment compensation
41 benefits, pursuant to a contract entered into by the commission,
42 shall receive extended duration benefits under this section
43 until he has received the full amount of his entitlement
44 under such Act of Congress, and in no case shall any person
45 receive benefits for unemployment during his benefit year,
46 including benefits under such Act of Congress, in excess of
47 thirty-nine (39) times his current weekly benefit amount.

48 "Extended duration benefits shall not be charged against

49 the base period wage credits in the account of any individual
50 claimant, nor shall extended duration benefits be charged
51 for experience rating purposes against the account of any
52 employer.

53 "Except where inconsistent with the provisions of this
54 section, the terms and conditions of the Iowa employment
55 security law and the rules and regulations adopted in accord-
56 ance therewith shall apply to claims for extended duration
57 benefits and the payment thereof under this section."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 235

This bill provides for temporary unemployment benefits during periods of high unemployment.