AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1592(F), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide for an increase in the minimum weekly benefit amount; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 23:1592(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1592. Weekly benefit amount

F. The weekly benefit amount pursuant to this Section to unemployed individuals filing a new claim for benefits may be modified in accordance with the provisions in R.S. 23:1474. In no event shall the weekly amount paid pursuant to this Section be more than as designated in R.S. 23:1474 nor less than ten thirty-five dollars.
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Abstract: Provides for an increase in the minimum amount for the unemployment compensation weekly benefit amount.

Present law provides that the weekly benefit amount paid to unemployed individuals filing a new claim for benefits may be modified in accordance with present law. Present law further provides that the weekly benefit amount paid shall not be more than $312 and not less than $10.

Proposed law changes the minimum weekly benefit amount from $10 to $35. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 23:1592(F))