2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 406

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP: Provides for an update to terms and technical corrections

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1595(A) and 1741, relative to unemployment compensation;
3	to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. 23:1595(A) and 1741 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
6	follows:
7	§1595. Duration of benefits
8	A. Any otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled during any benefit year
9	to a total amount of benefits equal to twenty-six times his weekly benefit amount as
10	determined pursuant to R.S. 23:1592 provided that such total amount of benefits, if
11	not a multiple of one dollar, shall be computed to the nearest multiple of one dollar.
12	No claimant shall receive a benefit check for any week beyond the number of weeks
13	computed on his initial claim unless that claimant is participating in a program
14	providing partial unemployment as set forth in R.S. 23:1472(19)(a), or a Shared-
15	Work Plan as set forth in R.S. 23:1750, or has been paid wages for part-time or full-
16	time work. Further, if a base period employer has provided severance pay, which
17	when prorated weekly is an amount which equals or exceeds the claimant's weekly
18	benefit amount, the claimant's benefit entitlement computed under pursuant to the
19	provisions of this Subsection shall be reduced by one week for each week of

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1	severance pay, provided that no claimant's entitlement shall be reduced to less than		
2	one week.		
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4	§1741. Assessment		
5	At the expiration of the delay periods as provided in R.S. 23:1629 through		
6	1634, or at the expiration of such additional time as may be necessary for the		
7	administrator to consider any application for waiver of overpayment as provided in		
8	R.S. 23:1713(B), the administrator shall proceed to assess an overpayment that he		
9	determines to be due under pursuant to this Chapter. This assessment shall be		
10	evidenced by a writing in any form suitable to the administrator which states the		
11	name of the claimant and the amount determined to be due. This writing shall be		
12	retained as a part of the administrator's official records.		

DIGEST

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Abstract: Makes technical changes to unemployment compensation statutes.

<u>Proposed law</u> deletes a citation and a term that reference programs that were repealed and thus no longer applicable to <u>present law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 23:1595(A) and 1741)