

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

