
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 610 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (F)" and before "and" insert the following: a comma "," and "to enact R.S. 23:1475,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "amount;" and before "and" insert the following:

"to create a back-to-work enhancement program; to require employment verification; to provide for eligibility and requirements to participate in the back-to-work bonus program; to provide for a qualifying period; to require the Louisiana Workforce Commission and Department of Treasury to administer the program; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert the following: " and R.S. 23:1475 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

§1475. Back-to-work enhancement program

A. The Louisiana Workforce Commission may make a one-time lump sum payment to each individual who was eligible to receive Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation and who meets all of the following requirements:

(1) The individual was eligible for Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation for any week beginning after the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) The individual is no longer eligible, as determined by the Louisiana Workforce Commission, to receive Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation as a result of earnings due to being employed.

(3) The individual was verified by his employer pursuant to Subsection E of this Section.

(4) The individual is employed for wages equivalent to an annual salary of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars and he remains employed with an intent to continue such employment.

(5) The employee has not previously received a return to work incentive pursuant to this Section.

B.(1) A payment made to an individual pursuant to this Section shall be paid in a lump sum amount of one thousand dollars, if the individual, on average, has worked at least thirty hours or more in a week during the qualifying period.

(2) A payment made to an individual pursuant to this Section shall be paid in a lump sum amount of five hundred dollars, if the individual, on average, has worked at least ten hours or more per week, but not more than twenty hours in a week, during the qualifying period.

C. For the purpose of this Section, the term "qualifying period" means, with respect to an individual, a period beginning on the date the individual commenced employment and extending at least twenty-four consecutive weeks from such date.

D. No lump sum payment may be made to any individual pursuant to this Section with respect to a qualifying period beginning on or after July 1, 2021.

