

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 192

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP: Provides for the unemployment compensation procedure to be applied by the administrator for 2023 calendar year

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 23:1474(J)(3), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the  
3 determination of benefits, taxes, and discounts; to provide for effectiveness; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:1474(J)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1474. Administrator; Revenue Estimating Conference; "wages"; weekly benefit  
8 amounts

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10 J.

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12 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section or any other law to  
13 the contrary, the administrator shall apply Procedure 2 from the table in Subsection  
14 I of this Section for the calendar year beginning on January 1, 2023, for the  
15 maximum dollar amount of "wages", maximum weekly benefit amount, with any  
16 applicable discounts under R.S. 23:1592, and the formula for computation of  
17 benefits.

18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective if the Legislature of Louisiana deposits  
19 funds into the clearing account of the Unemployment Compensation Fund pursuant to R.S.  
20 23:1491.

1 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Applies a specific procedure in order to determine unemployment compensation benefits, discounts, and taxes for the 2023 calendar year.

Present law provides that the administrator of the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) shall apply Procedure 2 from present law as it relates to the maximum dollar amount of "wages", maximum weekly benefit amount, with any applicable discounts under present law, and the formula for computation of benefits for the calendar years of 2021 and 2022.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the administrator of LWC shall apply Procedure 2 from present law for the calendar year beginning on Jan. 1, 2023.

Effective upon the Legislature of La. depositing funds into the clearing account of the Unemployment Compensation Fund.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 23:1474(J)(3))