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## **DIGEST**

<u>Present law</u> provides for three exceptions to the requirement that unemployment benefits paid are included in the experience rating records of employers.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for a fourth exception stating that when the payment of benefits is caused by an act or omission of a third party, such benefits shall not be included in the experience rating of such employer.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that such a determination of fault of a third party shall be determined by the U.S. Coast Guard or any other entity designated by the Oil Pollution Act, 33 U.S.C. 2701, et seq.

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