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DIGEST

Martiny (SB 377)

Present law provides that the administrator for the unemployment insurance fund (executive director of the La. Workforce Commission) may enter into reciprocal arrangements with unemployment agencies of other states or the United States, or both, regarding the payment of unemployment contributions that are made by employers to other states or to the federal government.

Proposed law relieves the administrator of any discretion and requires that the administrator negotiate reciprocal arrangements with other states or the federal government.

Present law provides that unemployment insurance contributions due in Louisiana from an employer, with respect to wages for insured work, shall be deemed to have been paid to the Louisiana fund as of the date that the payment was made under another state or federal unemployment compensation law.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that proof of the contribution must be provided to the administrator by a date set by the administrator.

Present law provides that no such reciprocal arrangement shall be entered into unless it contains provisions for the reimbursement of such contributions and the actual earnings thereon, as the administrator finds will be fair and reasonable as to all affected interests.

Proposed law relieves discretion of the administrator to approve the reciprocal credit regarding the unemployment contributions made by employers to other states or to the federal government.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 23:1665(A)(intro para) and (A)(4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to the original bill

1. Removes discretion of the administrator and, therefore, mandates the administrator to enter into reciprocal arrangements with other states or the federal government.

2. Requires a date for proof of contributions.