

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

June 2, 2020

Committee on Finance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB20-207 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 2 through 25.
- 2 Strike pages 4 and 5.
- 3 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 11.
- 4 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 5 Page 6, line 15, strike "(4)" and substitute "(4)(a)".
- 6 Page 6, line 17, strike "~~twenty-five~~ FIFTY" and substitute "twenty-five".
- 7 Page 6, after line 19, insert:
 - 8 "(b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
 - 9 ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, AS AMENDED, AND
 - 10 FOR TWO CALENDAR YEARS THEREAFTER, THERE SHALL BE DEDUCTED
 - 11 FROM THE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT THAT PART OF WAGES PAYABLE TO
 - 12 AN INDIVIDUAL WITH RESPECT TO A WEEK THAT IS IN EXCESS OF FIFTY
 - 13 PERCENT OF THE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT, AND THE WEEKLY BENEFIT
 - 14 AMOUNT RESULTING SHALL BE COMPUTED TO THE NEXT LOWEST MULTIPLE
 - 15 OF ONE DOLLAR.
 - 16 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER
 - 17 1, 2022."

1 Page 6, line 24, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "SERVICES; EXCEPT
2 THAT "WAGES" INCLUDES PAYMENT MADE TO AN ELECTION JUDGE IF THE
3 PAYMENT EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PERMISSIBLE PURSUANT TO
4 FEDERAL LAW."

5 Page 6, line 27, strike "(1)" and substitute (1)(a)".

6 Page 7, line 5, strike "~~twenty-five~~ FIFTY" and substitute "twenty-five".

7 Page 7, after line 8, insert:

8 "(b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
9 ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, AS AMENDED, AND
10 FOR TWO CALENDAR YEARS THEREAFTER, PARTIAL BENEFITS SHALL BE IN
11 AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL'S WEEKLY BENEFIT
12 AMOUNT FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT, MINUS THAT PART OF WAGES
13 PAYABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL WITH RESPECT TO THE WEEK THAT IS IN
14 EXCESS OF FIFTY PERCENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT
15 AS COMPUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8-73-102, AND THE BENEFIT
16 PAYMENT RESULTING SHALL BE COMPUTED TO THE NEXT LOWER MULTIPLE
17 OF ONE DOLLAR.

18 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER
19 1, 2022."

20 Page 7, line 10, strike the second "and".

21 Page 7, strike line 11 and substitute "(5)(b)(V), and (5)(b)(VI) as
22 follows:".

23 Page 9, line 23, strike "EMERGENCY." and substitute "EMERGENCY; OR
24 (VI) THE EMPLOYEE IS IMMUNOCOMPROMISED AND MORE
25 SUSCEPTIBLE TO ILLNESS OR DISEASE DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH
26 EMERGENCY AS EVIDENCED BY THE EMPLOYEE'S HEALTH CARE
27 PROVIDER."

28 Page 12, strike line 10 and substitute "(1)(b); and **repeal** (2)(a.7) and
29 (2)(a.8) as follows:".

30 Page 12, strike lines 15 and 16 and substitute "8-76-102.5 (3)(a). ~~or the~~
31 ~~amount expended from the employment support fund in the year prior to~~

1 July 1, 2011, adjusted by the same percentage".

2 Page 13, after line 3 insert:

3 "~~(2) (a.7) Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection (2) to~~
4 ~~the contrary, on March 5, 2003, the state treasurer shall deduct five~~
5 ~~million four hundred thousand dollars from the employment support fund~~
6 ~~and transfer such sum to the general fund.~~

7 (a.8) ~~Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection (2) to the~~
8 ~~contrary, on April 20, 2009, the state treasurer shall deduct five million~~
9 ~~dollars from the employment support fund and transfer such sum to the~~
10 ~~general fund."~~

11 Page 13, strike lines 6 through 27.

12 Page 14, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute:

13 "**8-77-110. Office of future of work - study - report.** (1) THE
14 OFFICE OF FUTURE OF WORK IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
15 EMPLOYMENT, CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER B2019009 SHALL, WITHIN
16 THE SCOPE OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER, STUDY UNEMPLOYMENT
17 ASSISTANCE AS PART OF ITS STUDY ON THE MODERNIZATION OF WORKER
18 BENEFITS AND PROTECTIONS.

19 (2) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2021, THE OFFICE OF THE FUTURE
20 OF WORK SHALL SUBMIT AN INITIAL REPORT AS DIRECTED BY THE
21 EXECUTIVE ORDER, TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND
22 TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND
23 LABOR COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR THEIR
24 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES."

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