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SYNOPSIS

Concerns eligibility for extended unemployment benefits.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on November 12, 2020, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/16/2020)

1 AN ACT concerning extended unemployment benefits and amending
2 P.L.1970, c.324.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 7 of P.L.1970, c.324 (C.43:21-24.13) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 7. An individual shall be eligible to receive extended benefits
10 with respect to any week of unemployment in **[his]** the individual's
11 eligibility period only if the division finds, that with respect to that
12 week, the individual:

13 a. **[he]** is an "exhaustee" as defined in paragraph j. of section 5
14 of P.L.1970, c.324 (C.43:21-24.11); and

15 b. **[he]** has satisfied the requirements of this act for the receipt
16 of regular benefits that are applicable to individuals claiming
17 extended benefits, including not being subject to a disqualification
18 for the receipt of benefits; and

19 c. **[he,]** for any initial claim for extended benefits effective
20 after September 25, 1982 and before ¹**[November 8, 2020]** June 28,
21 2020¹, has established entitlement for **[his]** the individual's
22 applicable benefit year based on the alternative earnings
23 requirement specified in subsection (e) of R.S. 43:21-4, and was
24 paid wages during the base year of ²**[his]** the individual's²
25 applicable benefit year which equaled or exceeded ²**[forty]** 40²
26 times ²**[his]** the individual's² weekly benefit rate; and

27 d. for any initial claim for extended benefits effective after
28 ¹**[November 7, 2020]** June 27, 2020¹, has established entitlement
29 for the individual's applicable benefit year based on the alternative
30 earnings requirement specified in subsection (e) of R.S. 43:21-4²,
31 and:

32 (1) ¹or² was paid wages during the base year of the individual's
33 applicable benefit year which equaled or exceeded ¹**[forty]** 40¹
34 times the individual's weekly benefit rate ²**[; or**

35 (2) was paid wages during that base year which equaled or
36 exceeded 1 1/2 times the individual's wages paid during the
37 calendar quarter of the base year in which the individual's wages
38 were highest; or

39 (3) had 20 full-time weeks of employment during that base
40 year]².

41 (cf: P.L.1982, c.144, s.2)

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43 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ALA committee amendments adopted October 22, 2020.

²Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted November 12, 2020.