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SYNOPSIS

Concerns eligibility for extended unemployment benefits.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on November 12, 2020, with amendments.



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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 of
14 P.L.1970, c.324 (C.43:21-24.11); and

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

19 c. **[he,]** for any initial claim for extended benefits effective after
20 September 25, 1982 and before ¹**[November 8, 2020]** June 28, 2020¹,
21 has established entitlement for **[his]** the individual's applicable benefit
22 year based on the alternative earnings requirement specified in
23 subsection (e) of R.S. 43:21-4, and was paid wages during the base
24 year of ¹**[his]** the individual's¹ applicable benefit year which equaled
25 or exceeded ¹**[forty]** 40¹ times ¹**[his]** the individual's¹ weekly benefit
26 rate; and

27 d. for any initial claim for extended benefits effective after
28 ¹**[November 7, 2020]** June 27, 2020¹, has established entitlement for
29 the individual's applicable benefit year based on the alternative
30 earnings requirement specified in subsection (e) of R.S. 43:21-4¹,
31 and;

32 (1) ¹or¹ was paid wages during the base year of the individual's
33 applicable benefit year which equaled or exceeded ¹**[forty]** 40¹ times
34 the individual's weekly benefit rate¹; 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 calendar
37 quarter of the base year in which the individual's wages were highest;
38 or

39 (3) had 20 full-time weeks of employment during that base
40 year¹.

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:

¹Senate SBA committee amendments adopted November 12, 2020.