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unemployment insurance; benefit amounts; definition

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SENATE BILL 1167

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 23-780, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 23-780, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 23-780. Duration and amount of benefits; definition

5 A. An otherwise eligible individual is entitled during a benefit
6 year to a total amount of benefits equal to:

7 1. ~~Twenty-six~~ TWELVE times the individual's weekly benefit amount
8 if the unemployment rate in the prior calendar quarter is five percent or
9 ~~more~~ LESS.

10 2. ~~Twenty-four~~ THIRTEEN times the individual's weekly benefit
11 amount if the unemployment rate in the prior calendar quarter is ~~less~~ MORE
12 than five percent BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT.

13 3. FOURTEEN TIMES THE INDIVIDUAL'S WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT IF THE
14 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR QUARTER IS MORE THAN FIVE AND
15 ONE-HALF PERCENT BUT NOT MORE THAN SIX PERCENT.

16 4. FIFTEEN TIMES THE INDIVIDUAL'S WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT IF THE
17 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR QUARTER IS MORE THAN SIX PERCENT
18 BUT NOT MORE THAN SIX AND ONE-HALF PERCENT.

19 5. SIXTEEN TIMES THE INDIVIDUAL'S WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT IF THE
20 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR QUARTER IS MORE THAN SIX AND
21 ONE-HALF PERCENT BUT NOT MORE THAN SEVEN PERCENT.

22 6. SEVENTEEN TIMES THE INDIVIDUAL'S WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT IF THE
23 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR QUARTER IS MORE THAN SEVEN PERCENT
24 BUT NOT MORE THAN SEVEN AND ONE-HALF PERCENT.

25 7. EIGHTEEN TIMES THE INDIVIDUAL'S WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT IF THE
26 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR QUARTER IS MORE THAN SEVEN AND
27 ONE-HALF PERCENT BUT NOT MORE THAN EIGHT PERCENT.

28 8. NINETEEN TIMES THE INDIVIDUAL'S WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT IF THE
29 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR QUARTER IS MORE THAN EIGHT PERCENT
30 BUT NOT MORE THAN EIGHT AND ONE-HALF PERCENT.

31 9. TWENTY TIMES THE INDIVIDUAL'S WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT IF THE
32 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR QUARTER IS MORE THAN EIGHT AND
33 ONE-HALF PERCENT.

34 B. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, an individual may
35 not receive more than one-third of the individual's base period earnings
36 in a benefit year.

37 C. For the purposes of this section, "unemployment rate in the
38 prior calendar quarter" means the average of the seasonally adjusted
39 unemployment rates for the three months of the most recently published
40 calendar year quarter as published by the office of economic opportunity.