

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR POLLOCK

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SENATE BILL NO. 216

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to certain employment

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security benefits; amending Ch. 5, ESLA

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1955, as amended."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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Section 1. Sec. 712 (b), Art. VII, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955, as

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amended by Sec. 25, Ch. 169, SLA 1957, is amended to read:

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(b) Weekly Benefit Amount. Except as provided in sub-

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section (a), above, an individual's weekly benefit amount

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shall be the amount shown in the table below, in the appli-

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cable column opposite the amount of his total base period

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wages as shown in column A. Each individual who establishes

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a benefit year on or after May 1, 1957 shall be entitled to

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an augmented weekly benefit amount, as shown in the table

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below, if on the date he establishes his benefit year he has

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dependents who are in the state [TERRITORY]. The number of

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dependents shall be determined as of the date he establishes

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his benefit year, and shall be fixed for the duration of

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such benefit year. Each individual who has an unexpired

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benefit year on April 30, 1957 shall be entitled to an aug-

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mented weekly benefit amount as determined by the number of

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his dependents who are in the state [TERRITORY] as of April

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30, 1957 and such augmented weekly benefit amount shall

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remain fixed for the balance of his benefit year.

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1	Total	Weekly	Augmented weekly					Benefit
2	Base Period	Benefit	benefit amount with the					Duration
3	Wages	Amount	following dependents					Factor
4			1	2	3	4	5	
5	Columns (A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
6	0- 499.99	\$00	\$00	\$00	\$00	\$00	\$00	00
7	500- 599.99	10	15	20	20	20	20	15
8	600- 699.99	11	16	21	22	22	22	16
9	700- 799.99	12	17	22	24	24	24	17
10	800- 899.99	13	18	23	26	26	26	18
11	900- 999.99	14	19	24	28	28	28	19
12	1000-1099.99	15	20	25	30	30	30	20
13	1100-1199.99	16	21	26	31	32	32	21
14	1200-1299.99	17	22	27	32	34	34	22
15	1300-1399.99	18	23	28	33	36	36	23
16	1400-1499.99	19	24	29	34	38	38	24
17	1500-1599.99	20	25	30	35	40	40	25
18	1600-1699.99	21	26	31	36	41	42	26
19	1700-1799.99	22	27	32	37	42	44	26
20	1800-1899.99	23	28	33	38	43	46	26
21	1900-1999.99	24	29	34	39	44	48	26
22	2000-2099.99	25	30	35	40	45	50	26
23	2100-2199.99	26	31	36	41	46	51	26
24	2200-2299.99	27	32	37	42	47	52	26
25	2300-2399.99	28	33	38	43	48	53	26
26	2400-2499.99	29	34	39	44	49	54	26
27	2500-2599.99	30	35	40	45	50	55	26
28	2600-2699.99	31	36	41	46	51	56	26
29	2700-2799.99	32	37	42	47	52	57	26

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1	2800-2899.99	33	38	43	48	53	58	26
2	2900-2999.99	34	39	44	49	54	59	26
3	3000-3099.99	35	40	45	50	55	60	26
4	3100-3199.99	36	41	46	51	56	61	26
5	3200-3299.99	37	42	47	52	57	62	26
6	3300-3399.99	38	43	48	53	58	63	26
7	3400-3499.99	39	44	49	54	59	64	26
8	3500-3599.99	40	45	50	55	60	65	26
9	3600-3699.99	41	46	51	56	61	66	26
10	3700-3799.99	42	47	52	57	62	67	26
11	3800-3899.99	43	48	53	58	63	68	26
12	3900-3999.99	44	49	54	59	64	69	26
13	4000- <u>12499.99</u> [AND OVER]	45	50	55	60	65	70	26
14	<u>12500-and over</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>

15 Sec. 2. Sec. 712 (c), Art. VII, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955, as amend-
16 ed by Sec. 25, Ch. 169, SLA 1957, is amended to read:

17 (c) Maximum Potential Benefits. The maximum potential
18 benefits of any individual in a benefit year shall be the
19 product of his weekly benefit amount, as shown in the appli-
20 cable column B, C, D, E, F, or G, multiplied by the benefit
21 duration factor in column H of the above table on the line
22 on which in column A, there appears his total base period
23 wages. An individual with total base period wages in
24 excess of \$12,499.99 is not eligible for benefits.

25 Sec. 3. Sec. 731, Art. VII, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955, is amended to
26 read:

27 Section 731. ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS. An insured
28 worker shall be eligible for and receive waiting-week credit
29 or benefits as the case may be, for any week of his

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unemployment with respect to which he has not been determined to be disqualified under Section 741, if such worker has, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with respect to such week:

- (a) filed a notice of his unemployment;
- (b) registered for work; and
- (c) certified for waiting-week credit or filed a claim for benefits, as the case may be.

No benefits are payable for a waiting week and no benefits are payable for any week of unemployment occurring within the benefit year prior to the completion of such waiting week. [,] If an insured worker has total base period wages in excess of \$10,500, the waiting period is three weeks. [EXCEPT THAT NO] No insured worker is [SHALL BE] required to serve a waiting week if the first week of his unemployment occurring within a benefit year is immediately preceded by a week of unemployment in the preceding benefit year for which benefits are payable.