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HOUSE BILL NO. 366

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to employment security benefit durations and amounts; extending employment security coverage to employees of the state; and providing for effective dates."

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

* Section 1. AS 23.20.350(b) is amended to read:

(b) Except as provided in (a) of this section an individual's weekly benefit amount shall be the amount shown in the table set out in this section in the applicable column opposite the amount of his total base period wages as shown in column A. Each individual who establishes a benefit year [ON OR AFTER MAY 1, 1957,] is entitled to an augmented weekly benefit amount, as shown in the table set out in this section, if on the date he establishes his benefit year he has dependents who are in the state. The number of dependents shall be determined as of the date he establishes his benefit year, and shall be fixed for the duration of the benefit year.

Total Base Period Wages Column (A)	Basic Weekly Benefit Amount (B)	Augmented weekly benefit amount with the following dependents					Benefit Duration Factor (H)
		One (C)	Two (D)	Three (E)	Four (F)	Five (G)	
0-499.99	\$00	\$00	\$00	\$00	\$00	\$00	00
500-599.99	10	15	20	20	20	20	15

1	600- 699.99	11	16	21	22	22	22	16
2	700- 799.99	12	17	22	24	24	24	17
3	800- 899.99	13	18	23	26	26	26	18
4	900- 999.99	14	19	24	28	28	28	19
5	1000-1099.99	15	20	25	30	30	30	20
6	1100-1199.99	16	21	26	31	32	32	21
7	1200-1299.99	17	22	27	32	34	34	22
8	1300-1399.99	18	23	28	33	36	36	23
9	1400-1499.99	19	24	29	34	38	38	24
10	1500-1599.99	20	25	30	35	40	40	25
11	1600-1699.99	21	26	31	36	41	42	26
12	1700-1799.99	22	27	32	37	42	44	<u>27</u> [26]
13	1800-1899.99	23	28	33	38	43	46	<u>28</u> [26]
14	1900-1999.99	24	29	34	39	44	48	<u>28</u> [26]
15	2000-2099.99	25	30	35	40	45	50	<u>28</u> [26]
16	2100-2199.99	26	31	36	41	46	51	<u>28</u> [26]
17	2200-2299.99	27	32	37	42	47	52	<u>28</u> [26]
18	2300-2399.99	28	33	38	43	48	53	<u>28</u> [26]
19	2400-2499.99	29	34	39	44	49	54	<u>28</u> [26]
20	2500-2599.99	30	35	40	45	50	55	<u>28</u> [26]
21	2600-2699.99	31	36	41	46	51	56	<u>28</u> [26]
22	2700-2799.99	32	37	42	47	52	57	<u>28</u> [26]
23	2800-2899.99	33	38	43	48	53	58	<u>28</u> [26]
24	2900-2999.99	34	39	44	49	54	59	<u>28</u> [26]
25	3000-3099.99	35	40	45	50	55	60	<u>28</u> [26]
26	3100-3199.99	36	41	46	51	56	61	<u>28</u> [26]
27	3200-3299.99	37	42	47	52	57	62	<u>28</u> [26]
28	3300-3399.99	38	43	48	53	58	63	<u>28</u> [26]
29	3400-3499.99	39	44	49	54	59	64	<u>28</u> [26]

1	3500-3599.99	40	45	50	55	60	65	<u>28</u>	[26]
2	3600-3699.99	41	46	51	56	61	66	<u>28</u>	[26]
3	3700-3799.99	42	47	52	57	62	67	<u>28</u>	[26]
4	3800-3899.99	43	48	53	58	63	68	<u>28</u>	[26]
5	3900-3999.99	44	49	54	59	64	69	<u>28</u>	[26]
6	<u>4000-4099.99</u>	45	50	55	60	65	70	<u>28</u>	[26]
7	<u>4100-4199.99</u>	46	51	56	61	66	71	<u>28</u>	
8	<u>4200-4299.99</u>	47	52	57	62	67	72	<u>28</u>	
9	<u>4300-4399.99</u>	48	53	58	63	68	73	<u>28</u>	
10	<u>4400-4499.99</u>	49	54	59	64	69	74	<u>28</u>	
11	<u>4500-4599.99</u>	50	55	60	65	70	75	<u>28</u>	
12	<u>4600-4699.99</u>	51	56	61	66	71	76	<u>28</u>	
13	<u>4700-4799.99</u>	52	57	62	67	72	77	<u>28</u>	
14	<u>4800-4899.99</u>	53	58	63	68	73	78	<u>28</u>	
15	<u>4900-4999.99</u>	54	59	64	69	74	79	<u>28</u>	
16	<u>5000-and over</u>	55	60	65	70	75	80	<u>28</u>	

* Sec. 2. AS 23.20.520(12) is amended to read:

(12) "employing unit" means an individual or type of organization, including the State of Alaska but not its municipalities or other political subdivisions, partnership, association, trust, estate, joint trust company, insurance company or domestic or foreign corporation, or the receiver, referee in bankruptcy, trustee, or successor of one of these, or the legal representative of a deceased person, which has or subsequent to January 1, 1937, had one or more individuals performing service for it within the state; an individual performing services inside the state for an employing unit which maintains two or more separate establishments inside the state is considered as

1 employed by a single employing unit for the purposes of
2 this chapter;

3 * Sec. 3. AS 23.20.525(b) is amended by adding a new sub-
4 paragraph to read:

5 (5) service performed on and after April 1, 1965,
6 by an individual for the state, and benefits are payable
7 to an individual who establishes a benefit year on or after
8 July 1, 1966, based upon wages earned for such employment.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 23.20.525(c)(12) is amended to read:

10 (12) service performed in the employ of [THIS
11 STATE OR] a municipality or other political subdivision of
12 this state, except as provided in sec. 325 of this chapter;

13 * Sec. 5. AS 23.20.525(c) is amended by adding a new sub-
14 paragraph to read:

15 (22) service performed by members of the faculty
16 of state and public schools, colleges or universities.

17 * Sec. 6. AS 23.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 23.20.272. STATE PAYMENTS TO THE FUND. Notwith-
19 standing secs. 165 - 270 of this chapter, the state, in lieu
20 of employer and employee contributions required by this
21 chapter, shall pay to the commissioner for the unemployment
22 compensation fund an amount equivalent to the amount of
23 benefits paid to individuals based upon wages paid by the
24 state. If an individual during such base period was employed
25 by both the state and other employers subject to the provi-
26 sions of this chapter, the amount to be paid into the fund
27 by the state, with respect to such individual, shall be an
28 amount equal to the additional cost of benefit payments made
29 from the fund which would not have been incurred but for the

1 inclusion of earnings from state employment in the individ-
2 ual's determination of benefit rights. The amount of payments
3 required under this section to be made into the fund shall be
4 ascertained by the department once each quarter and shall be
5 payable from the general fund of the state, except as pro-
6 vided hereafter. If an individual to whom benefits were paid
7 was paid wages by the state during the base period from a
8 special or administrative fund provided by law, the payment
9 to the commissioner for the unemployment compensation fund
10 shall be made from such special or administrative fund. If
11 the base period wages of an individual include both wages for
12 state employment paid from the general fund of the state and
13 wages for state employment paid from special or administra-
14 tive funds, the amount to be paid into the unemployment
15 compensation fund under this section with respect to the bene-
16 fits paid such individuals shall be prorated among the state
17 funds in proportion to the wages paid to such individual from
18 each such fund during the base period. The payment by the
19 state into the unemployment compensation fund shall be made at
20 such times and in such manner as the commissioner may
21 prescribe by regulation.

22 * Sec. 7. AS 23.20.325(a) is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) A service performed for an employing unit, including
24 [STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES] municipalities, or other
25 political subdivisions of the state, which is excluded under
26 the definition of employment, and with respect to which no
27 payments are required under the employment security law of
28 another state or of the federal government, is considered
29 employment for all purposes of this chapter if the department

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approves a written election to that effect filed by the
employing unit for which the service is performed, as of the
date stated in the approval. The department may not approve
an election unless it (1) includes all the service of the
type specified in each establishment or place of business for
which the election is made, and (2) is made for not less than
two calendar years.

* Sec. 8. The provisions of section 1 take effect for all
benefit years established on and after July 1, 1966.

* Sec. 9. The provisions of secs. 2 through 7 take effect on
July 1, 1966.