

CHAPTER 32

AN ACT

[H. B. 1]

To amend Chapter 4 of the Extraordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, as amended by Chapters 1 and 51, Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, as amended by Chapter 40, Session Laws of Alaska, 1941, relating to the Benefit provisions of the Unemployment Compensation Law, by amending Sections 3 (b) (1), 3 (d) (1), 4 (d), 4 (e), and providing for an effective date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That Chapter 4, Section 3 (b) (1), Extraordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, as amended by Chapters 1 and 51, Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, as amended by Chapter 40, Session Laws of Alaska, 1941, be amended to read as follows:

Section 3 (b) (1) "Weekly Benefit Amount".
An individual's "weekly benefit amount" shall be an amount equal to one-twentieth of his total wages for employment by employers during that quarter of his base period in which such total wages are highest, except that in no event shall an individual's "weekly benefit amount" be more than Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or less than Eight dollars (\$8.00). Such "weekly benefit amount", if not a multiple of One dollar (\$1.00) shall be computed to the next higher multiple of One dollar (\$1.00): provided, however, that the said benefit shall not exceed Twenty dollars (\$20.00) per week for twenty weeks to any individual during any benefit year unless the total assets in the fund are more than Two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) on January 1, of the calendar year during which his benefit year was established.

Weekly benefit
amount, how
computed.

Section 2. That Chapter 4, Section 3 (d) (1), Extraordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, as amended by Chapters 1 and 51, Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, as amended by Chapter 40, Session Laws of Alaska, 1941, be amended to read as follows:

Duration of
benefits, how
determined.

Section 3 (d) (1) "Duration of Benefits". The maximum total amount of benefits payable to any individual during any benefit year shall not exceed whichever is the lesser of (1) twenty-five times his weekly benefit, and (2) one-third of the wages earned by him for employment by employers during his base period; provided that the minimum total amount of benefits to which any eligible individual is entitled during any benefit year shall not be less than eight times his weekly benefit amount: provided that such maximum total amount of benefits, if not a multiple of One dollar (\$1.00) shall be computed to the next higher multiple of One dollar (\$1.00).

Section 3. That Chapter 4, Section 4, (d), Extraordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, as amended by Chapters 1 and 51, Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, as amended by Chapter 40, Session Laws of Alaska, 1941, be amended to read as follows:

Section 4 (d) He has been unemployed for a waiting period of two weeks. No week shall be counted as a week of unemployment for the purposes of this subsection:

(1) Unless it occurs within the benefit year which includes the week with respect to which he claims payment of benefits, provided that this requirement shall not interrupt the payment of benefits for consecutive weeks of unemployment.

(2) If benefits have been paid with respect thereto.

(3) Unless the individual was eligible for benefits in all respects, except for the requirements of this subsection, of subsection (d) of Section 3 and of subsection (e) of Section 5.

Section 4. That Chapter 4, Section 4 (e), Extraordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, as amended by Chapter 1 and 51, Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, as amended by Chapter 40, Session Laws of Alaska, 1941, be amended to read as follows:

Section 4 (e) He has during his base period earned wages for employment by employers equal to not less than One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Section 5. The provisions of this Act shall affect only claims filed in benefit years established after October 1, 1946.

Approved April 3, 1946.

CHAPTER 33

AN ACT

[H. B. 27]

To make housing available for Veterans of World War II who are enrolled in Educational institutions in the Territory, under Public Law 16, 78th Congress; making an appropriation and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. POLICY. It is the intention of the