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HOUSE BILL 1040
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Short Title: Temporary Extended Unemployment Benefits.

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Sponsors:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT
3 BENEFITS SECOND TIER BENEFIT QUALIFICATION FOR NORTH
4 CAROLINA.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 96-12.01(a1)(4) reads as rewritten:

7 "(4) There is an "on indicator" for this State for a week if the Commission
8 determines, in accordance with the regulations of the United States
9 Secretary of Labor, that for the period consisting of such week and the
10 immediate preceding 12 weeks, the rate of insured unemployment (not
11 seasonally adjusted) under this Chapter:

12 a. Equaled or exceeded one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the
13 average of such rates for the corresponding 13-week period
14 ending in each of the preceding two calendar years, and equaled
15 or exceeded five percent (5%), or

16 b. Equaled or exceeded six percent ~~(6%)~~ (6%), or

17 c. With respect to benefits for weeks of unemployment in North
18 Carolina beginning after May 1, 2002.

19 1. The average rate of total unemployment (seasonally
20 adjusted), as determined by the United States Secretary
21 of Labor, for the period consisting of the most recent
22 three months for which data for all states are published
23 before the close of such week equals or exceeds a six and
24 one-half percent (6.5%), and

25 2. The average rate of total unemployment in the State
26 (seasonally adjusted), as determined by the United States
27 Secretary of Labor, for the three-month period referred
28 to in sub-subdivision c.1. of this subdivision, equals or
29 exceeds one hundred ten percent (110%) of such average

1 for either or both of the corresponding three-month
2 periods ending in the two preceding calendar years.

3 d. There is a State "off indicator" for a week with respect to sub-
4 subdivision c. of this subdivision, only if, for the period
5 consisting of such week and the immediately preceding 12
6 weeks, the option specified in sub-subdivision c. does not result
7 in an "on indicator."

8 e. Total extended benefit amount.

9 1. The total extended benefit amount payment to any
10 eligible individual with respect to the applicable benefit
11 year shall be the least of the following amounts:

12 I. Fifty percent (50%) of the total amount of regular
13 benefits which were payable to the individual
14 under this Chapter in the individual's applicable
15 benefit year; or

16 II. Thirteen times the individual's weekly benefit
17 amount that was payable to the individual under
18 this Chapter for a week of total unemployment in
19 the applicable benefit year.

20 2. I. Effective with respect to weeks beginning in a
21 high unemployment period, sub-subdivision e.1.
22 of this subdivision shall be applied by
23 substituting:

24 A. "Eighty percent (80%)" for "fifty percent
25 (50%)" in sub-subdivision e.1.I., and

26 B. "Twenty" for "thirteen" in sub-subdivision
27 e.1.II.

28 II. For purposes of sub-subdivision 2.I., the term
29 "high unemployment period" means any period
30 during which an extended benefit period would be
31 in effect if sub-subdivision c. of this subdivision
32 were applied by substituting "eight percent (8%)"
33 for "six and one-half percent (6.5%)".

34 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.