

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 403

Sponsor:

Printer's No. 1389

1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 17, by inserting after "EMPLOYEE,"
2 for rate and amount of compensation,

3 Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by striking out "1.1" and
4 inserting

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6 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 6 through 11, by striking out "AT
7 A MINIMUM, THE MEANS SHALL" in line 6 and all of lines 7 through
8 11 and inserting

9 Section 3. Section 404(e)(1) and (2) of the act, amended
10 July 12, 2012 (P.L.577, No.60), is amended to read:

11 Section 404. Rate and Amount of Compensation.--Compensation
12 shall be paid to each eligible employee in accordance with the
13 following provisions of this section except that compensation
14 payable with respect to weeks ending in benefit years which
15 begin prior to the first day of January 1989 shall be paid on
16 the basis of the provisions of this section in effect at the
17 beginning of such benefit years.

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19 (e) (1) Table Specified for the Determination of
20 Rate and Amount of Benefits

21 Part A	22 Part B	23 Part C
24 Highest	Rate of	Qualifying
Quarterly	Compensation	Wages
Wage		
25 \$1688-1712	\$70	\$3391
26 1713-1737	71	3440
27 1738-1762	72	3490
28 1763-1787	73	3539
29 1788-1812	74	3589
30 1813-1837	75	3638
31 1838-1862	76	3688
32 1863-1887	77	3737
33 1888-1912	78	3787
34 1913-1937	79	3836

1	1938-1962	80	3886
2	1963-1987	81	3935
3	1988-2012	82	3985
4	2013-2037	83	4034
5	2038-2062	84	4084
6	2063-2087	85	4133
7	2088-2112	86	4183
8	2113-2137	87	4232
9	2138-2162	88	4282
10	2163-2187	89	4331
11	2188-2212	90	4381
12	2213-2237	91	4430
13	2238-2262	92	4480
14	2263-2287	93	4529
15	2288-2312	94	4579
16	2313-2337	95	4628
17	2338-2362	96	4678
18	2363-2387	97	4727
19	2388-2412	98	4777
20	2413-2437	99	4826
21	2438-2462	100	4876
22	2463-2487	101	4925
23	2488-2512	102	4975
24	2513-2537	103	5024
25	2538-2562	104	5074
26	2563-2587	105	5123
27	2588-2612	106	5173
28	2613-2637	107	5222
29	2638-2662	108	5272
30	2663-2687	109	5321
31	2688-2712	110	5371
32	2713-2737	111	5420
33	2738-2762	112	5470
34	2763-2787	113	5519
35	2788-2812	114	5569
36	2813-2837	115	5618
37	2838-2862	116	5668
38	2863-2887	117	5717
39	2888-2912	118	5767
40	2913-2937	119	5816
41	2938-2962	120	5866
42	2963-2987	121	5915
43	2988-3012	122	5965
44	3013-3037	123	6014
45	3038-3062	124	6064
46	3063-3087	125	6113
47	3088-3112	126	6163
48	3113-3137	127	6212
49	3138-3162	128	6262
50	3163-3187	129	6311
51	3188-3212	130	6361

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2	3238-3262	132	6460
3	3263-3287	133	6509
4	3288-3312	134	6559
5	3313-3337	135	6608
6	3338-3362	136	6658
7	3363-3387	137	6707
8	3388-3412	138	6757
9	3413-3437	139	6806
10	3438-3462	140	6856
11	3463-3487	141	6905
12	3488-3512	142	6955
13	3513-3537	143	7004
14	3538-3562	144	7054
15	3563-3587	145	7103
16	3588-3612	146	7153
17	3613-3637	147	7202
18	3638-3662	148	7252
19	3663-3687	149	7301
20	3688-3712	150	7351
21	3713-3737	151	7400
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23	3763-3787	153	7500
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25	3813-3837	155	7599
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31	3963-3987	161	7896
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34	4038-4062	164	8044
35	4063-4087	165	8094
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38	4138-4162	168	8242
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6	4613-4637	187	9183
7	4638-4662	188	9232
8	4663-4687	189	9282
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10	4713-4737	191	9381
11	4738-4762	192	9430
12	4763-4787	193	9480
13	4788-4812	194	9529
14	4813-4837	195	9579
15	4838-4862	196	9628
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17	4888-4912	198	9727
18	4913-4937	199	9777
19	4938-4962	200	9826
20	4963-4987	201	9876
21	4988-5012	202	9925
22	5013-5037	203	9975
23	5038-5062	204	10024
24	5063-5087	205	10074
25	5088-5112	206	10123
26	5113-5137	207	10173
27	5138-5162	208	10222
28	5163-5187	209	10272
29	5188-5212	210	10321
30	5213-5237	211	10371
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32	5263-5287	213	10470
33	5288-5312	214	10519
34	5313-5337	215	10569
35	5338-5362	216	10618
36	5363-5387	217	10668
37	5388-5412	218	10717
38	5413-5437	219	10767
39	5438-5462	220	10816
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44	5563-5587	225	11064
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21	13913-13937	559	27599
22	13938-13962	560	27648
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24	13988-14012	562	27747
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28	14088-14112	566	27945
29	14113-14137	567	27995
30	14138-14162	568	28044
31	14163-14187	569	28094
32	14188-14212	570	28143
33	14213-14237	571	28193
34	14238-14262	572	28242
35	[14263 or more	573	Amount required under
36			section 401(a) (2)]
37	<u>14263 or more</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>28292*</u>

38 *The claimant shall be ineligible for compensation unless forty-
39 nine and one-half per centum (49.5%) of this amount was paid in
40 a quarter or quarters of the base year other than the highest
41 quarter.

42 (2) (i) The Table Specified for the Determination of Rate
43 and Amount of Benefits shall be extended or contracted annually,
44 automatically by regulations promulgated by the secretary. The
45 table shall be extended or contracted in accordance with the
46 following:

47 (A) The table shall be extended or contracted to a point
48 where the maximum weekly benefit rate shall equal sixty-six and
49 two-thirds per centum (66 2/3%) of the average weekly wage for
50 the thirty-six-month period ending June 30 preceding each
51 calendar year. If the maximum weekly benefit rate is not a

1 multiple of one dollar (\$1), it shall be rounded to the next
2 lower multiple of one dollar (\$1).

3 (B) When it is necessary to extend the table, it shall be
4 done in accordance with the following procedure:

5 (I) The words "or more" shall be deleted from the last line
6 under Part A, and an amount twenty-four dollars (\$24) greater
7 than the first entry in that line shall be substituted therefor.
8 [The words "amount required under section 401(a)(2)" shall be
9 deleted from the last line under Part C.]

10 (II) Part A shall be extended as much as necessary by adding
11 twenty-five dollars (\$25) to each amount of the preceding line.
12 At the point where the entry in Part B equals sixty-six and two-
13 thirds per centum ($66 \frac{2}{3}\%$) of the average weekly wage, the
14 first entry in Part A shall consist of an amount twenty-five
15 dollars (\$25) greater than the smaller amount in the preceding
16 line, and the words "or more" shall be added.

17 (III) Part B shall be extended in increments of one dollar
18 (\$1) until that point is reached where the amount is equal to
19 sixty-six and two-thirds per centum ($66 \frac{2}{3}\%$) of the average
20 weekly wage.

21 (IV) Part C shall be extended to the point where, under Part
22 B, the amount is equal to sixty-six and two-thirds per centum
23 ($66 \frac{2}{3}\%$) of the average weekly wage.

24 (a) The amount on each line in Part C [other than the last
25 line] shall be derived from the first entry on the same line in
26 Part A, in accordance with the following formula:

27 (First entry in Part A plus twenty-four dollars (\$24)) x 100
28 divided by fifty and one-half (50.5)

29 If the amount determined by this formula is not an even
30 multiple of one dollar (\$1), it shall be rounded to the next
31 higher multiple of one dollar (\$1).

32 [(b) The last line in Part C shall contain the words "amount
33 required under section 401(a)(2)."]

34 (C) When it is necessary to contract the table, it shall be
35 done by deleting all lines following that in which the amount in
36 Part B is sixty-six and two-thirds per centum ($66 \frac{2}{3}\%$) of the
37 average weekly wage, substituting the words "or more" for the
38 higher amount under Part A on that line [and substituting the
39 words "amount required under section 401(a)(2)" for the amount
40 under Part C on that line].

41 (D) The Table Specified for the Determination of Rate and
42 Amount of Benefits as so extended or contracted shall be
43 effective only for those claimants whose benefit years begin on
44 or after the first day of January of such calendar year.

45 (ii) For the purpose of determining the maximum weekly
46 benefit rate, the Pennsylvania average weekly wage in covered
47 employment shall be computed on the basis of the average annual
48 total wages reported (irrespective of the limit on the amount of
49 wages subject to contributions) for the thirty-six-month period
50 ending June 30 (determined by dividing the total wages reported
51 for the thirty-six-month period by three) and this amount shall

1 be divided by the average monthly number of covered workers
2 (determined by dividing the total covered employment reported
3 for the same thirty-six-month period by thirty-six) to determine
4 the average annual wage. The average annual wage thus obtained
5 shall be divided by fifty-two and the average weekly wage thus
6 determined rounded to the nearest cent.

7 (iii) Notwithstanding subclause (i), if the maximum weekly
8 benefit rate determined under subclause (i) is greater than five
9 hundred seventy-three dollars (\$573), the maximum weekly benefit
10 rate shall be subject to the following limitations:

11 (A) For calendar years 2013 through 2019, the maximum weekly
12 benefit rate shall be five hundred seventy-three dollars (\$573).

13 (B) For each calendar year 2020 through 2023, the maximum
14 weekly benefit rate may increase from year to year by an amount
15 that is no more than eight per centum (8%) of the maximum weekly
16 benefit rate for the preceding year.

17 (C) If the maximum weekly benefit rate determined under this
18 subclause is not an even multiple of one dollar (\$1), it shall
19 be rounded to the next lower multiple of one dollar (\$1).

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21 Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by striking out "2" and
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24 Amend Bill, page 4, line 30, by striking out "3" and
25 inserting

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27 Amend Bill, page 5, line 1, by inserting after "No.158)"
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29 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 11 through 24, by striking out all
30 of said lines and inserting

31 (c) Whoever makes a false statement knowing it to be false,
32 or knowingly fails to disclose a material fact to obtain or
33 increase compensation or other payment under this act or under
34 an employment security law of the Federal Government and as a
35 result receives compensation to which he is not entitled shall
36 be liable to pay to the Unemployment Compensation Fund a sum
37 equal to fifteen per centum (15%) of the amount of the
38 compensation. The sum shall be collectible in the manner
39 provided in section 308.1 or 309 of this act for the collection
40 of past due contributions and by any other means available under
41 Federal or State law. No administrative or legal proceeding for
42 the collection of the sum may be instituted after the expiration
43 of ten years following the end of the benefit year with respect
44 to which the sum was paid.

1 Amend Bill, page 7, line 11, by striking out "4" and
2 inserting
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4 Amend Bill, page 8, line 14, by striking out "5" and
5 inserting
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7 Amend Bill, page 8, line 27, by striking out "6" and
8 inserting
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10 Amend Bill, page 9, by inserting between lines 3 and 4
11 (3) The amendment of section 404(e)(1) and (2) of the
12 act shall apply to benefit years beginning on or after the
13 effective date of this section.
14 Amend Bill, page 9, line 4, by striking out "(3)" and
15 inserting
16 (4)
17 Amend Bill, page 9, line 4, by striking out ", (c)"
18 Amend Bill, page 9, line 8, by striking out "(4)" and
19 inserting
20 (5)
21 Amend Bill, page 9, line 11, by striking out "7" and
22 inserting
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