

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: FAV 02/16/2010

The Committee on Commerce (Garcia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 462 - 532 and insert:

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- (d) Payments for 2010 Contributions. For an annual administrative fee not to exceed \$5.00, a contributing employer may pay its quarterly contributions due for wages paid in the first three quarters of 2010 in equal installments if those contributions are paid as follows:
- 1. For contributions due for wages paid in the first quarter of 2010, one-fourth of the contributions due must be paid on or before April 30, 2010, one-fourth must be paid on or before July 31, 2010, one-fourth must be paid on or before

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October 31, 2010, and the remaining one-fourth must be paid on or before December 31, 2010.

- 2. In addition to the payments specified in subparagraph 1., for contributions due for wages paid in the second quarter of 2010, one-third of the contributions due must be paid on or before July 31, 2010, one-third must be paid on or before October 31, 2010, and the remaining one-third must be paid on or before December 31, 2010.
- 3. In addition to the payments specified in subparagraphs 1. and 2., for contributions due for wages paid in the third quarter of 2010, one-half of the contributions due must be paid on or before October 31, 2010, and the remaining one-half must be paid on or before December 31, 2010.
- 4. The annual administrative fee not to exceed \$5.00 for the election to pay under the installment method shall be due at the time the employer makes the first installment payment. The fee shall be segregated from the payment and shall be deposited in the Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue.
- 5. Interest does not accrue on any contribution that becomes due for wages paid in the first three quarters of 2010 if the employer pays the contribution in accordance with subparagraphs 1.-4. Interest and fees continue to accrue on prior delinquent contributions and commence accruing on all contributions due for wages paid in the first three quarters of 2010 which are not paid in accordance with subparagraphs 1.-3. Penalties may be assessed in accordance with this chapter. The contributions due for wages paid in the fourth quarter of 2010 are not affected by this paragraph and are due and payable in accordance with this chapter.

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- (e) Payments for 2011 Contributions.—For an annual administrative fee not to exceed \$5.00, a contributing employer may pay its quarterly contributions due for wages paid in the first three quarters of 2011 in equal installments provided those contributions are paid as follows:
- 1. For contributions due for wages paid in the first quarter of 2011, one-fourth of the contributions due must be paid on or before April 30, 2011, one-fourth must be paid on or before July 31, 2011, one-fourth must be paid on or before October 31, 2011, and the remaining one-fourth must be paid on or before December 31, 2011.
- 2. In addition to the payments specified in subparagraph 1., for contributions due for wages paid in the second quarter of 2011, one-third of the contributions due must be paid on or before July 31, 2011, one-third must be paid on or before October 31, 2011, and the remaining one-third must be paid on or before December 31, 2011.
- 3. In addition to the payments specified in subparagraphs 1. and 2., for contributions due for wages paid in the third quarter of 2011, one-half of the contributions due must be paid on or before October 31, 2011, and the remaining one-half must be paid on or before December 31, 2011.
- 4. The annual administrative fee not to exceed \$5.00 for the election to pay under the installment method shall be due at the time the employer makes the first installment payment. The fee shall be segregated from the payment and shall be deposited in the Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue.
- 5. Interest does not accrue on any contribution that becomes due for wages paid in the first three quarters of 2011



if the employer pays the contribution in accordance with subparagraphs 1.-4. Interest and fees continue to accrue on prior delinquent contributions and commence accruing on all contributions due for wages paid in the first three quarters of 2011 which are not paid in accordance with subparagraphs 1.-3. Penalties may be assessed in accordance with this chapter. The contributions due for wages paid in the fourth quarter of 2011 are not affected by this paragraph and are due and payable in accordance with this chapter.

Section 6. For Fiscal Year 2009-2010, the sum of \$1,129,462 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Operating Trust Fund in a lump sum appropriation category to the Department of Revenue to be used to implement the provisions of this act. In addition, for Fiscal Year 2009-2010, the sum of \$485,879 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Employment Security Administration Trust Fund in the contracted services appropriation category to the Agency for Workforce Innovation to be used to contract with the Department of Revenue for taxrelated services as required to implement the provisions of this act.

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 36

and insert:

2011; requiring employer to pay a fee of up to \$5.00 to participate in the new schedule; providing for penalties, interest, and fees on