

By Representative Flanagan

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to unemployment compensation;  
3           providing for temporary reductions in certain  
4           contribution rates for specified employers;  
5           providing application; providing an effective  
6           date.

8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Notwithstanding s. 443.131(3), Florida  
11 Statutes, for the 1999 calendar year or any quarter thereof,  
12 the division shall subtract 0.5 percent from each employer's  
13 assigned tax rate, except for those employers who are assigned  
14 the initial rate or who have been assigned a contribution rate  
15 of 5.4 percent or higher for more than 36 months.  
16 Notwithstanding s. 443.131(2), Florida Statutes, for the 1999  
17 calendar year, each employer whose employment record has been  
18 chargeable with benefit payments for less than 8 calendar  
19 quarters shall pay contributions at the initial rate of 2  
20 percent. The provisions of s. 443.036, Florida Statutes, apply  
21 to this act.

22           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the  
23 year in which enacted.

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26                                   HOUSE SUMMARY

27           Provides for a reduction in assigned tax rates for  
28 specified employers for the 1999 calendar year. See bill  
29 for details.

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