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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RCS

The Committee on Commerce (Siplin) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 25-45

and insert:

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his or her base period to qualify for benefits, the Agency for Workforce Innovation must designate the alternative base period to be his or her base period. As used in this subsection, the term "alternative base period" means the last four completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the first day of an individual's benefit year. Wages used in a base period to establish a monetarily eligible benefit year may not be applied to establish monetary eligibility in any succeeding benefit year. If information regarding wages for the calendar quarter or quarters immediately preceding the benefit year has not been entered into the Agency for Workforce Innovation's mainframe

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database from the regular quarterly reports of wage information or is otherwise unavailable, the Agency for Workforce Innovation shall request such information from the employer by mail. An employer must provide the requested wage information within 10 days after the Agency for Workforce Innovation mails the request to the employer. An employer that fails to provide the requested wage information within the required time is subject to the penalty for delinquent reports in s. 443.141(1)(b).

(b) For monetary determinations based upon the alternative base period, if the Agency for Workforce Innovation is unable to access the wage information through its mainframe database, the Agency for Workforce Innovation may base