

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Rader offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 33 and 34, insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 443.036, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 443.036 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the term:

8 (7) "Base period" means the first four of the last five  
9 completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the first day  
10 of an individual's benefit year. Wages in a base period used to  
11 establish a monetarily eligible benefit year may not be used to  
12 establish monetary eligibility in a subsequent benefit year.

13 (a) If information regarding wages for the calendar  
14 quarters immediately preceding the benefit year has not been  
15 entered into the Agency for Workforce Innovation's mainframe  
16 database from the regular quarterly reports of wage information

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17 submitted under s. 443.163 or is otherwise unavailable, the  
18 agency shall request the information from the employer by mail.  
19 The employer must provide the requested information within 10  
20 days after the agency mails the request. An employer that fails  
21 to provide the requested wage information within the required  
22 time period is subject to the penalty for delinquent reports  
23 under s. 443.141.

24 (b) For a benefit year commencing on or after January 1,  
25 2010, if an individual is not monetarily eligible in the base  
26 period to qualify for benefits, the Agency for Workforce  
27 Innovation must designate an alternative base period. As used in  
28 this subsection, the term "alternative base period" means the  
29 last four completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the  
30 first day of an individual's benefit year. If the agency is  
31 unable to access wage information through its mainframe database  
32 for determining monetary eligibility for benefits based on the  
33 individual's alternative base period, the agency may base the  
34 determination on an affidavit submitted by the individual  
35 attesting to his or her wages for those calendar quarters. The  
36 individual must also furnish payroll information, if available,  
37 in support of the affidavit. Benefits based on an alternative  
38 base period must be adjusted if the quarterly report of wage  
39 information received from the employer under s. 443.141 results  
40 in a change in the monetary determination.

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43 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

44 Between lines 2 and 3, insert:

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45 s. 443.036, F.S.; redefining the term "base period"; requiring  
46 an employer to provide wage information to support an  
47 individual's eligibility for benefits; providing for an  
48 alternative base period after a certain date; defining the term  
49 "alternative base period"; authorizing the Agency for Workforce  
50 Innovation to accept an affidavit from the claimant to support  
51 eligibility for benefits; amending

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