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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Thompson, G. offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Between lines 98 and 99, insert:

5 (7) "Base period" means the first four of the last five  
6 completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the first day  
7 of an individual's benefit year. If the agency determines,  
8 pursuant to s. 443.091(1)(g), that an alternative base period  
9 will be used, the term has the same meaning as the alternative  
10 base period.

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12 Between lines 172 and 173, insert:

13 (48) "Alternative base period" means the last four  
14 completed calendar quarters of an individual's benefit year.

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16 Between lines 203 and 204, insert:

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17 (g) She or he has been paid wages for insured work equal  
 18 to 1.5 times her or his high quarter wages during her or his  
 19 base period, except that an unemployed individual is not  
 20 eligible to receive benefits if the base period wages are less  
 21 than \$3,400. If the individual is ineligible for benefits  
 22 calculated on a base period wage, wages must be calculated using  
 23 an alternative base period and the claimant must have the  
 24 opportunity to choose whether to establish a claim using such  
 25 wages. Wages can be calculated for an alternative base period  
 26 only if the base period wages are inadequate to establish  
 27 eligibility under this paragraph and only for benefit years that  
 28 begin on or after January 1, 2011. Wages used to establish a  
 29 monetarily eligible benefit year may not be used to establish  
 30 monetary eligibility in a subsequent benefit year.

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 33 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

34 Remove lines 93-94 and insert:

35 (28) through (47), respectively, new subsections (26), (27), and  
 36 (48) are added to that section, and present subsections (6),  
 37 (7), (9),

38  
 39 Remove lines 188-189 and insert:

40 Section 5. Paragraphs (b) and (g) of subsection (1) of  
 41 section 443.091, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
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 44 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

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45       Between lines 12 and 13, insert:  
46 providing for an alternative base period under certain  
47 circumstances;