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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Bean) recommended the following:

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

Between lines 556 and 557  
insert:

(33) "Non-seasonal work" means employment in non-seasonal industries or employment in seasonal industries outside a seasonal period.

(34) "Non-seasonal unemployment" means:

(a) An individual's entire period of unemployment if the individual has no base period wages in employment by a seasonal employer; or

(b) An individual's unemployment occurring outside the



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13 seasonal period or periods in which the individual earned her or  
14 his base period wages.

15 (41) "Seasonal industry" means an industry which  
16 customarily experiences one or more seasonal periods and is  
17 within the North American Industry Classification System code  
18 311411.

19 (42) "Seasonal period" means the regularly recurring period  
20 or periods of less than 32 weeks in a calendar year during which  
21 an employer in a seasonal industry requires elevated staffing  
22 levels.

23 (43) "Seasonal work" means employment in a seasonal  
24 industry during a seasonal period.

25 (44) "Seasonal unemployment" means unemployment occurring  
26 during a seasonal period corresponding to the seasonal period  
27 during which the individual earned her or his base period wages.

28 Between lines 1025 and 1026  
29 insert:

30 Section 17. Subsection (6) is added to section 443.111,  
31 Florida Statutes, to read:

32 443.111 Payment of benefits.—

33 (6) SEASONAL AND NON-SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT.—For any  
34 individual who earned base period wages subject to this chapter  
35 for seasonal work, the following conditions shall apply:

36 1. For any weeks of unemployment claimed during a seasonal  
37 period, all base period wages will be counted in determining the  
38 individual's weekly benefit amount.

39 2. For any weeks of unemployment claimed outside the  
40 seasonal period, only wages earned for non-seasonal work will be  
41 counted in determining the individual's weekly benefit amount.



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42           3. All wages, whether seasonal or non-seasonal, will be  
43 counted for the purpose of establishing a benefit year under  
44 subsection (2).

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46 ===== D I R E C T O R Y   C L A U S E   A M E N D M E N T =====

47 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

48           Delete lines 509 - 512

49 and insert:

50           Section 9. Subsections (12) and (30) of section 443.036,  
51 Florida Statutes, are amended, subsections (33), (34), (41),  
52 (42), (43), and (44), are added, present subsections (13)  
53 through (32) are renumbered as (12) through (31), respectively,  
54 present subsections (33) through (40) are renumbered as (35)  
55 through (42), respectively, and present subsections (41) through  
56 (47) are renumbered as (46) through (52), respectively, to read:

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58 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

59 And the title is amended as follows:

60           Between lines 52 and 53

61 insert:

62           creating definitions for "non-seasonal work," "non-  
63           seasonal unemployment," "seasonal industry," "seasonal  
64           period," "seasonal work," and "seasonal unemployment";

65           Delete line 69

66 and insert:

67           Reemployment Assistance Program; specifying the wages  
68           to be used in the base period for benefits claimed  
69           during a seasonal period; specifying the wages to be  
70           used in the base period for benefits claimed outside



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the seasonal period; specifying that all wages will be  
counted to establish a benefit year; providing an