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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Farmer) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Delete lines 137 - 152

and insert:

(g) She or he has been paid wages for insured work equal to 1.5 times her or his high quarter wages during her or his base period, except that an unemployed individual is not eligible to receive benefits if the base period wages are less than \$1,200 ~~\$3,400~~.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2), subsection (3),



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11 and paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 443.111, Florida
12 Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (b) of subsection (1) is
13 republished, to read:

14 443.111 Payment of benefits.—

15 (1) MANNER OF PAYMENT.—Benefits are payable from the fund
16 in accordance with rules adopted by the Department of Economic
17 Opportunity, subject to the following requirements:

18 (b) As required under s. 443.091(1), each claimant must
19 report at least biweekly to receive reemployment assistance
20 benefits and to attest to the fact that she or he is able and
21 available for work, has not refused suitable work, is seeking
22 work and has met the requirements of s. 443.091(1)(d), and, if
23 she or he has worked, to report earnings from that work. Each
24 claimant must continue to report regardless of any appeal or
25 pending appeal relating to her or his eligibility or
26 disqualification for benefits.

27 (2) QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS.—To establish a benefit year
28 for reemployment assistance benefits, an individual must have:

29 (b) Minimum total base period wage credits equal to the
30 high quarter wages multiplied by 1.5, but at least \$1,200 ~~\$3,400~~
31 in the base period.

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

34 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

35 Delete line 17

36 and insert:

37 Section 1. Paragraphs (c), (d), and (g) of subsection (1)
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40 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

41 And the title is amended as follows:

42 Delete line 5

43 and insert:

44 s. 443.111, F.S.; revising a qualifying requirement
45 for individuals seeking to establish a benefit year
46 for reemployment assistance; increasing the weekly
47 benefit