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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Eskamani offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1468 and 1469, insert:

5 Section 14. Subsection (3) and paragraph (b) of subsection  
6 (5) of section 443.111, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 443.111 Payment of benefits.—

8 (3) WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT.—An individual's "weekly benefit  
9 amount" is an amount equal to one twenty-sixth of the total  
10 wages for insured work paid during that quarter of the base  
11 period in which the total wages paid were the highest, but not  
12 less than \$132 ~~\$32~~ or more than \$375 ~~\$275~~. The weekly benefit  
13 amount, if not a multiple of \$1, is rounded downward to the

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14 nearest full dollar amount. The maximum weekly benefit amount in  
15 effect at the time the claimant establishes an individual weekly  
16 benefit amount is the maximum benefit amount applicable  
17 throughout the claimant's benefit year.

18 (5) DURATION OF BENEFITS.—

19 (b) Each otherwise eligible individual is entitled during  
20 any benefit year to a total amount of benefits equal to 25  
21 percent of the total wages in his or her base period, not to  
22 exceed \$8,325 ~~\$6,325~~ or the product arrived at by multiplying  
23 the weekly benefit amount with the number of weeks determined in  
24 paragraph (c), whichever is less. However, the total amount of  
25 benefits, if not a multiple of \$1, is rounded downward to the  
26 nearest full dollar amount. These benefits are payable at a  
27 weekly rate no greater than the weekly benefit amount.

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

32 Between lines 81 and 82, insert:  
33 amending s. 443.111, F.S.; revising weekly and yearly  
34 benefit amounts for purposes of reemployment  
35 assistance benefits;

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