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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Reemployment Assistance Claims
3 and Benefits Information System; amending s. 443.1113,
4 F.S.; requiring, by a specified date, that the system
5 allow claimants to use a mobile device to take certain
6 actions and obtain specified information; providing an
7 effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (1) of
12 section 443.1113, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 443.1113 Reemployment Assistance Claims and Benefits
14 Information System.—

15 (1) The Department of Economic Opportunity shall implement
16 an integrated, modular system hosted in a cloud computing
17 service, as defined in s. 282.0041, that provides for rapid
18 provisioning of additional data processing when necessary. The
19 system must support the efficient distribution of benefits and
20 the effective operation and management of the reemployment
21 assistance program. The system may be cited as the "Reemployment
22 Assistance Claims and Benefits Information System" and must:

23 (h) No later than the end of fiscal year 2024-2025, allow
24 claimants to use their mobile devices to:

- 25 1. File reemployment assistance claims;
26 2. View all claim information in one convenient place, 24
27 hours a day, 7 days a week;
28 3. Update information, including addresses and telephone
29 numbers, at any time;

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- 30 4. Choose to receive notifications from the department
31 electronically or by United States mail;
- 32 5. Establish or cancel payments by debit card or direct
33 deposit;
- 34 6. Create or change personal identification numbers;
- 35 7. Get claim and payment information, request benefits, and
36 print tax forms; and
- 37 8. Submit work search contacts.
- 38 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.