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CHAMBER ACTION

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Representative Eskamani offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 74 and 75, insert:

Section 3. Subsection (6) is added to section 443.111, Florida Statutes, to read:

443.111 Payment of benefits.—

(6) EXTENSION OF PAYMENT OF BENEFITS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if the President of the United States issues or extends a proclamation, executive order, or other official action imposing tariffs on goods or materials in a manner that may significantly impact this state's economy or workforce, the maximum number of weeks for which reemployment

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assistance benefits are available shall be extended by an additional 8 weeks beyond the standard benefit period. This extension applies to all eligible individuals who file a new claim for benefits during the period the federal action is in effect or within 60 days thereafter. The Department of Commerce shall adopt rules to implement this subsection and to determine eligibility based on the nature and scope of the federal action. This subsection may not be construed to reduce or restrict existing eligibility or benefit duration for reemployment assistance.

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

Remove lines 2-7 and insert:

An act relating to reemployment assistance benefits; providing a short title; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Department of Commerce disqualifies claimants from reemployment assistance benefits; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; requiring extension of reemployment assistance benefits under specified circumstances; providing applicability; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing construction; creating s. 443.1112, F.S.; requiring the

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