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AMENDMENTS TO LB567

Introduced by Business and Labor.

- 1. Insert the following new section:
- Section 1. Section 48-625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 3 2020, is amended to read:
- 4 48-625 (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section,
- 5 each Each eligible individual who is unemployed in any week shall be paid
- 6 with respect to such week a benefit in an amount equal to his or her full
- 7 weekly benefit amount if he or she has wages payable to him or her with
- 8 respect to such week equal to one-fourth of such benefit amount or less.
- 9 In the event he or she has wages payable to him or her with respect to
- 10 such week greater than one-fourth of such benefit amount, he or she shall
- 11 be paid with respect to that week an amount equal to the individual's
- 12 weekly benefit amount less that part of wages payable to the individual
- 13 with respect to that week in excess of one-fourth of the individual's
- 14 weekly benefit amount. In the event there is any deduction from such
- 15 individual's weekly benefit amount because of earned wages pursuant to
- 16 this subsection or as a result of the application of section 48-628.02,
- 17 the resulting benefit payment, if not an exact dollar amount, shall be
- 18 computed to the next lower dollar amount.
- 19 (2) Any amount of unemployment compensation payable to any
- 20 individual for any week, if not an even dollar amount, shall be rounded
- 21 to the next lower full dollar amount.
- 22 <u>(3)</u> The percentage of benefits and the percentage of extended
- 23 benefits which are federally funded may be adjusted in accordance with
- 24 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, Public Law
- 25 99-177.
- 26 (4) To the extent authorized under federal law, if an individual is
- 27 eligible for an equal or greater weekly benefit amount under a federal

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- 1 <u>unemployment program than the weekly benefit amount which the individual</u>
- 2 <u>is eligible for under the Employment Security Law, the commissioner shall</u>
- 3 suspend the payment of state unemployment benefits to such individual
- 4 while such individual is receiving the federal unemployment benefit. Such
- 5 <u>suspension shall terminate upon the individual's exhaustion of benefits</u>
- 6 available under the federal unemployment program. An individual shall not
- 7 be eligible to receive the federal weekly benefit and the state
- 8 unemployment weekly benefit during the same week. The provisions of this
- 9 <u>subsection shall not apply to any federal unemployment benefit which is</u>
- 10 paid in addition to the state weekly benefit amount.
- 11 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 12 accordingly.