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**Abstract:** Provides for judgments in judicial appeals of unemployment compensation cases.

Present law allows any party to the proceedings to seek judicial review of a board of review decision in unemployment compensation disputes. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires the executive director of the La. Workforce Commission, acting as the administrator, who is a party to every proceeding, to file his answer to the petition for review along with the case records with the court within 60 days of being served. If the administrator fails to file the required records, the court, upon hearing sufficient evidence, may issue a judgment awarding payment to the claimant.

Proposed law deletes the requirement that the judgment be made in favor of the claimant when the administrator fails to timely file the case records and provides that the court may make a judgment based on the evidence presented.

(Amends R.S. 23:1634(A))