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HOUSE BILL NO. 98

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP: Provides with respect to employers' contributions for unemployment compensation

1 AN ACT 2 To enact R.S. 23:1533(3), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the 3 experience rating records of an employer; and to provide for related matters. 4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 5 Section 1. R.S. 23:1533(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows: 6 §1533. Experience rating records; administrator's duty to prepare 7 8 (3) When an individual is separated from work as a direct result of a natural 9 disaster declared under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency 10 Assistance Act, 42 USC 5121 et seq., benefits subsequently paid to the individual 11 based on wages paid by the employer before the separation may not be charged 12 against the experience rating records of such employer.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for an adjustment relative to the charges against the experience rating record of an employer.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides an additional exception to the requirement of charges to an employer's experience rating records for those unemployment benefits paid to its former employee, when that former employee is separated from work as a direct result of a natural disaster declared under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5121 et seq.

(Adds R.S. 23:1533(3))

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