RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 360 (HB 772)

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<u>Existing law</u> allows any party to the proceedings to seek judicial review of a board of review decision in unemployment compensation disputes.

<u>Existing law</u> 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.

<u>Prior law</u> provided that if the administrator failed to file the required records, the court, upon hearing sufficient evidence, could have issued a judgment awarding payment to the claimant.

<u>New law</u> provides that in the event that the administrator fails to timely file the case records as required by <u>existing law</u>, the court may make a judgment based on the evidence presented for either party.

Effective August 1, 2015.

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