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SYNOPSIS

Provides unemployment benefits for certain veterans.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



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1 AN ACT providing unemployment benefits for certain veterans and
2 supplementing Title 43 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any individual
8 who is an honorably discharged veteran, as defined in P.L.1947,
9 c.263, c.1 (C.38:18A-1 et seq.), who is unemployed during the 52
10 week period following the honorable discharge, as provided in
11 subsection (m) of R.S.43:21-19, shall be entitled to receive
12 unemployment benefits under R.S.43:21-1 et seq. for the maximum
13 total amount of 26 times the individual's weekly benefit rate in any
14 benefit year, regardless of the number of base weeks worked or the
15 amount of contributions paid by the individual or any employer of
16 the individual.

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18 2. The unemployment benefits provided pursuant to section 1 of
19 this act shall supplement the benefits payable to ex-service
20 members pursuant to 5 U.S.C. s.8501 et seq., so that the maximum
21 total benefit amount of State and federal unemployment benefits
22 received is 26 times the individual's weekly benefit rate in any
23 benefit year. The benefits paid pursuant to section 1 of this act
24 shall not be paid for any week which occurs prior to the individual
25 exhausting benefits paid pursuant to 5 U.S.C. s.8501 et seq.

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27 3. This act shall take effect 60 days after enactment.

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STATEMENT

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32 This bill provides qualified unemployed honorably discharged
33 veterans with 26 weeks of unemployment insurance benefits
34 regardless of the number of base weeks worked or the amount of
35 contributions paid by the individual or any employer of the
36 individual. The 26 week State benefit will supplement the benefits
37 payable to ex-service members pursuant to the federal law and will
38 not be paid to an individual until these benefits are exhausted.