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Senate, No. 2004

1 AN ACT concerning certain unemployment insurance benefit claims
2 and amending R.S.43:21-6.

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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. R.S.43:21-6 is amended to read as follows:

8 43:21-6. (a) Filing. (1) Claims for benefits shall be made in
9 accordance with such regulations as the Director of the Division of
10 Unemployment and Temporary Disability Insurance of the
11 Department of Labor and Workforce Development of the State of
12 New Jersey may approve. Each employer shall post and maintain
13 on his premises printed notices of his subject status, of such design,
14 in such numbers and at such places as the director of the division
15 may determine to be necessary to give notice thereof to persons in
16 the employer's service. Each employer shall give to each individual
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18 unemployment is permanent or temporary, a printed copy of benefit
19 instructions. The benefit instructions given to the individual shall
20 include, but not be limited to, the following information: (A) the
21 date upon which the individual becomes unemployed, and, in the
22 case that the unemployment is temporary, to the extent possible, the
23 date upon which the individual is expected to be recalled to work;
24 and (B) that the individual may lose some or all of the benefits to
25 which he is entitled if he fails to file a claim in a timely manner.
26 Both the aforesaid notices and instructions, including information
27 detailing the time sensitivity of filing a claim, shall be supplied by
28 the division to employers without cost to them. Nothing in this
29 section shall be construed so as to require an employer to re-hire an
30 individual formerly in the employer's service.

31 (2) Any claimant~~],~~ except for a claimant who has, for any
32 period during his base year, served in the military, worked for the
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34 may choose to certify, cancel or close his claim for unemployment
35 insurance benefits at any time, 24 hours a day and seven days a
36 week, via the Internet on a website developed by the division;
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38 PM will not be processed by the division until the next scheduled
39 posting date.

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41 to benefit years commencing on or after January 1, 1953.

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 A representative or representatives designated by the director of
2 the division and hereafter referred to as a "deputy" shall promptly
3 examine the claim, and shall notify the most recent employing unit
4 and, successively as necessary, each employer in inverse
5 chronological order during the base year. Such notification shall
6 require said employing unit and employer to furnish such
7 information to the deputy as may be necessary to determine the
8 claimant's eligibility and his benefit rights with respect to the
9 employer in question.

10 In his discretion, the director may appoint special deputies to
11 make initial or subsequent determinations under subsection (f) of
12 R.S.43:21-4 and subsection (d) of R.S.43:21-5.

13 If any employer or employing unit fails to respond to the request
14 for information within 10 days after the mailing, or communicating
15 by electronic means, of such request, the deputy shall rely entirely
16 on information from other sources, including an affidavit to the best
17 of the knowledge and belief of the claimant with respect to his
18 wages and time worked. Except in the event of fraud, if it is
19 determined that any information in such affidavit is erroneous, no
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22 upon the available information. The initial determination shall
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32 other than that supplied by an employer because such employer
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7 made under the determination;

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9 initial determination is issued;

10 (C) The refusal of suitable work offered by the chargeable
11 employer filing the appeal;

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13 R.S.43:21-5.

14 The amount of benefits payable under an initial determination
15 may be reduced or canceled if necessary to avoid payment of
16 benefits for a number of weeks in excess of the maximum specified
17 in subsection (d) of R.S.43:21-3.

18 Unless the claimant or any interested party, within seven
19 calendar days after delivery of notification of an initial
20 determination or within 10 calendar days after such notification was
21 mailed to his or their last-known address and addresses, files an
22 appeal from such decision, such decision shall be final and benefits
23 shall be paid or denied in accordance therewith, except for such
24 determinations as may be altered in benefit amounts or duration as
25 provided in this paragraph. Benefits payable for periods pending an
26 appeal and not in dispute shall be paid as such benefits accrue;
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29 under the provisions of R.S.43:21-5 or any amendments thereof or
30 supplements thereto, benefits pending determination of the appeal
31 shall be withheld only for the period of disqualification as provided
32 for in said section, and notwithstanding such appeal, the benefits
33 otherwise provided by this act shall be paid for the period
34 subsequent to such period of disqualification; and provided, also,
35 that if there are two determinations of entitlement, benefits for the
36 period covered by such determinations shall be paid regardless of
37 any appeal which may thereafter be taken, but no employer's
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39 finally reversed.

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42 commencing on or after January 1, 1953 and prior to benefit years
43 commencing on or after July 1, 1986.

44 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Title, if an
45 individual shows to the satisfaction of the deputy that there were at
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5 maximum total benefits as if all his base year employers were a
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7 for benefit charges thereunder to the individual's several base year
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9 thereunder bears approximately the same relation to the maximum
10 total benefits allowed as the wages earned by the individual from
11 each employer during the base year bears to his total wages earned
12 from all employers during the base year. Such initial determination
13 shall also specify the individual's last date of employment within
14 the base year with respect to each base year employer, and such
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22 with any initial determination allowing benefits, and under which
23 benefits have not been exhausted, and each notification of a benefit
24 payment shall be a notification of an affirmative subsequent
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26 determination, or the denial of benefits by the deputy on any such
27 determination, shall be appealable in the same manner and under
28 the same limitations as is provided in the case of initial
29 determinations.

30 (c) Appeals. Unless such appeal is withdrawn, an appeal
31 tribunal, after affording the parties reasonable opportunity for fair
32 hearing, shall affirm or modify the findings of fact and the
33 determination. The parties shall be duly notified of such tribunal's
34 decision, together with its reasons therefor, which shall be deemed
35 to be the final decision of the board of review, unless further appeal
36 is initiated pursuant to subsection (e) of this section within 10 days
37 after the date of notification or mailing of the decision for any
38 decision made on or before December 1, 2010, or within 20 days
39 after the date of notification or mailing of such decision for any
40 decision made after December 1, 2010.

41 (d) Appeal tribunals. To hear and decide disputed benefit
42 claims, including appeals from determinations with respect to
43 demands for refunds of benefits under subsection (d) of R.S.43:21-
44 16, the director with the approval of the Commissioner of Labor and
45 Workforce Development shall establish impartial appeal tribunals
46 consisting of a salaried body of examiners under the supervision of
47 a Chief Appeals Examiner, all of whom shall be appointed pursuant

1 to the provisions of Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes, Civil
2 Service and other applicable statutes.

3 (e) Board of review. The board of review may on its own
4 motion affirm, modify, or set aside any decision of an appeal
5 tribunal on the basis of the evidence previously submitted in such
6 case, or direct the taking of additional evidence, or may permit any
7 of the parties to such decision to initiate further appeals before it.
8 The board of review shall permit such further appeal by any of the
9 parties interested in a decision of an appeal tribunal which is not
10 unanimous and from any determination which has been overruled or
11 modified by any appeal tribunal. The board of review may remove
12 to itself or transfer to another appeal tribunal the proceedings on
13 any claim pending before an appeal tribunal. Any proceedings so
14 removed to the board of review shall be heard by a quorum thereof
15 in accordance with the requirements of subsection (c) of this
16 section. The board of review shall promptly notify the interested
17 parties of its findings and decision.

18 (f) Procedure. The manner in which disputed benefit claims,
19 and appeals from determinations with respect to (1) claims for
20 benefits and (2) demands for refunds of benefits under subsection
21 (d) of R.S.43:21-16 shall be presented, the reports thereon required
22 from the claimant and from employers, and the conduct of hearings
23 and appeals shall be in accordance with rules prescribed by the
24 board of review for determining the rights of the parties, whether or
25 not such rules conform to common law or statutory rules of
26 evidence and other technical rules of procedure. A full and
27 complete record shall be kept of all proceedings in connection with
28 a disputed claim. All testimony at any hearing upon a disputed
29 claim shall be recorded, but need not be transcribed unless the
30 disputed claim is further appealed.

31 (g) Witness fees. Witnesses subpoenaed pursuant to this section
32 shall be allowed fees at a rate fixed by the director. Such fees and
33 all expenses of proceedings involving disputed claims shall be
34 deemed a part of the expense of administering this chapter
35 (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.).

36 (h) Court review. Any decision of the board of review shall
37 become final as to any party upon the mailing of a copy thereof to
38 such party or to his attorney, or upon the mailing of a copy thereof
39 to such party at his last-known address. The Division of
40 Unemployment and Temporary Disability Insurance and any party
41 to a proceeding before the board of review may secure judicial
42 review of the final decision of the board of review. Any party not
43 joining in the appeal shall be made a defendant; the board of review
44 shall be deemed to be a party to any judicial action involving the
45 review of, or appeal from, any of its decisions, and may be
46 represented in any such judicial action by any qualified attorney,
47 who may be a regular salaried employee of the board of review or

1 has been designated by it for that purpose, or, at the board of
2 review's request, by the Attorney General.

3 (i) Failure to give notice. The failure of any public officer or
4 employee at any time heretofore or hereafter to give notice of
5 determination or decision required in subsections (b), (c) and (e) of
6 this section, as originally passed or amended, shall not relieve any
7 employer's account of any charge by reason of any benefits paid,
8 unless and until that employer can show to the satisfaction of the
9 director of the division that the said benefits, in whole or in part,
10 would not have been charged or chargeable to his account had such
11 notice been given. Any determination hereunder by the director
12 shall be subject to court review.

13 (j) With respect to benefit payments made on or after October
14 22, 2013, an employer's account shall not be relieved of charges
15 related to a benefit payment that was made erroneously from the
16 division if it is determined that:

17 (1) The erroneous benefit payment was made because the
18 employer, or an agent of the employer, failed to respond in a timely
19 or adequate manner to a request from the division for information
20 related to the claim for benefits; and

21 (2) The employer, or an agent of the employer, has established a
22 pattern of failing to respond in a timely or adequate manner to
23 requests from the division for information related to claims for
24 benefits.

25 Determinations of the division prohibiting the relief of charges
26 pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to appeal in the same
27 manner as other determinations of the division related to the
28 charging of employer accounts.

29 For purposes of subsection (j) of this section:

30 "Erroneous benefit payment" means a benefit payment that,
31 except for the failure by the employer, or an agent of the employer,
32 to respond in a timely or adequate manner to a request from the
33 division for information with respect to the claim for benefits,
34 would not have been made; and

35 "Pattern of failing" means repeated documented failure on the
36 part of the employer, or an agent of the employer, to respond to
37 requests from the division to the employer or employer's agent for
38 information related to a claim for benefits, except that an employer,
39 or an agent of an employer, shall not be determined to have engaged
40 in a "pattern of failing" if the number of failures to respond to
41 requests from the division for information related to claims for
42 benefits during the previous 365 calendar days is less than three, or
43 if the number of failures is less than two percent of the number of
44 requests from the division, whichever is greater.

45 (k) The Department of Labor and Workforce Development shall
46 establish and maintain a procedure by which personnel access rights
47 to the department's primary system for unemployment claims
48 receipt and processing are comprehensively reviewed every

1 calendar quarter. The procedure shall include an evaluation of
2 access needs to the primary unemployment claims receipt and
3 processing system for all department personnel and the adjustment,
4 addition, or deletion of access rights for department personnel based
5 on the quarterly review.

6 (cf: P.L.2015, c.42, s.1)

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8 2. This act shall take effect on the 120th day after enactment.

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STATEMENT

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13 This bill would require the Department of Labor and Workforce
14 Development to permit online application for unemployment
15 insurance compensation (UI) benefits for claimants who have:
16 served in the military; worked for the federal government; or
17 worked outside the State of New Jersey.

18 Previously, P.L.2011, c.32 provided that certain claimants must
19 be able to certify their UI claim via the Internet at any time, 24
20 hours a day and seven days a week. The department has been
21 working towards meeting this obligation and currently online
22 certification of benefits is available 71 hours per week.

23 However, people who are claiming UI benefits who previously
24 served in the military, worked for the federal government, or
25 worked outside the State of New Jersey, were excluded from
26 P.L.2011, c.32 and must currently apply on the telephone or in
27 person. All claimants should have the same access to online
28 certification and this bill will provide veterans, and the other
29 claimants, the same universal access.

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34 Requires DOLWD to permit veterans and other groups to apply
35 for UI benefits online.

SENATE, No. 2004

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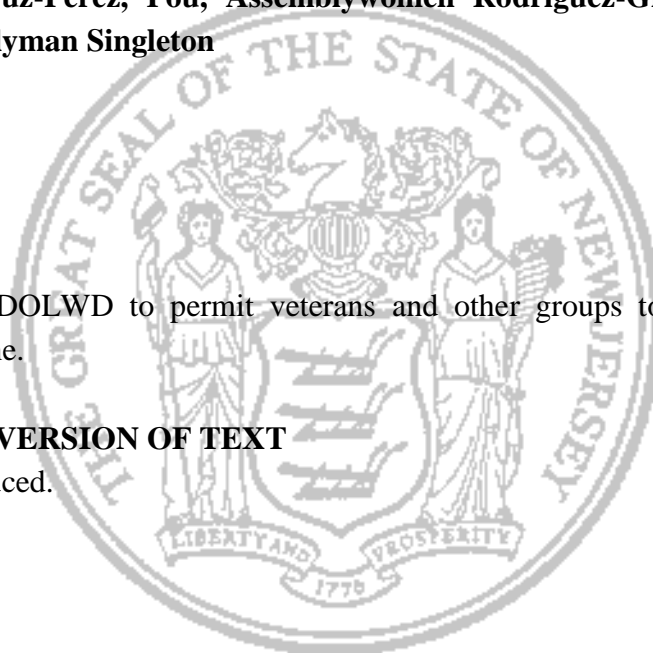
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SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3606

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

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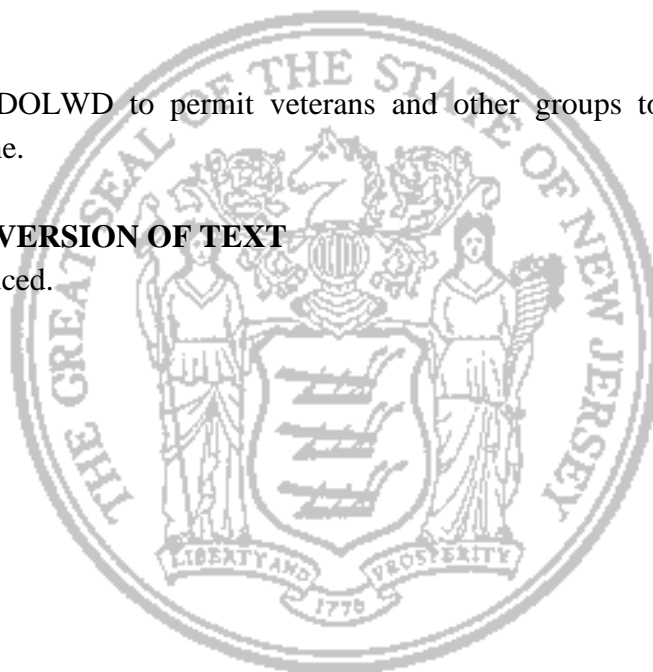
Assemblywomen Rodriguez-Gregg, Phoebus and Assemblyman Singleton

SYNOPSIS

Requires DOLWD to permit veterans and other groups to apply for UI benefits online.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning certain unemployment insurance benefit claims
2 and amending R.S.43:21-6.

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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. R.S.43:21-6 is amended to read as follows:

8 43:21-6. (a) Filing. (1) Claims for benefits shall be made in
9 accordance with such regulations as the Director of the Division of
10 Unemployment and Temporary Disability Insurance of the
11 Department of Labor and Workforce Development of the State of
12 New Jersey may approve. Each employer shall post and maintain
13 on his premises printed notices of his subject status, of such design,
14 in such numbers and at such places as the director of the division
15 may determine to be necessary to give notice thereof to persons in
16 the employer's service. Each employer shall give to each individual
17 at the time he becomes unemployed, for any reason, whether the
18 unemployment is permanent or temporary, a printed copy of benefit
19 instructions. The benefit instructions given to the individual shall
20 include, but not be limited to, the following information: (A) the
21 date upon which the individual becomes unemployed, and, in the
22 case that the unemployment is temporary, to the extent possible, the
23 date upon which the individual is expected to be recalled to work;
24 and (B) that the individual may lose some or all of the benefits to
25 which he is entitled if he fails to file a claim in a timely manner.
26 Both the aforesaid notices and instructions, including information
27 detailing the time sensitivity of filing a claim, shall be supplied by
28 the division to employers without cost to them. Nothing in this
29 section shall be construed so as to require an employer to re-hire an
30 individual formerly in the employer's service.

31 (2) Any claimant **[**, except for a claimant who has, for any
32 period during his base year, served in the military, worked for the
33 federal government, or worked outside the State of New Jersey, **]**
34 may choose to certify, cancel or close his claim for unemployment
35 insurance benefits at any time, 24 hours a day and seven days a
36 week, via the Internet on a website developed by the division;
37 however, any claim that is certified, cancelled or closed after 7:00
38 PM will not be processed by the division until the next scheduled
39 posting date.

40 (b) (1) Procedure for making initial determinations with respect
41 to benefit years commencing on or after January 1, 1953.

42 A representative or representatives designated by the director of
43 the division and hereafter referred to as a "deputy" shall promptly
44 examine the claim, and shall notify the most recent employing unit
45 and, successively as necessary, each employer in inverse

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 chronological order during the base year. Such notification shall
2 require said employing unit and employer to furnish such
3 information to the deputy as may be necessary to determine the
4 claimant's eligibility and his benefit rights with respect to the
5 employer in question.

6 In his discretion, the director may appoint special deputies to
7 make initial or subsequent determinations under subsection (f) of
8 R.S.43:21-4 and subsection (d) of R.S.43:21-5.

9 If any employer or employing unit fails to respond to the request
10 for information within 10 days after the mailing, or communicating
11 by electronic means, of such request, the deputy shall rely entirely
12 on information from other sources, including an affidavit to the best
13 of the knowledge and belief of the claimant with respect to his
14 wages and time worked. Except in the event of fraud, if it is
15 determined that any information in such affidavit is erroneous, no
16 penalty shall be imposed on the claimant.

17 The deputy shall promptly make an initial determination based
18 upon the available information. The initial determination shall
19 show the weekly benefit amount payable, the maximum duration of
20 benefits with respect to the employer to whom the determination
21 relates, and the ratio of benefits chargeable to the employer's
22 account for benefit years commencing on or after July 1, 1986, and
23 also shall show whether the claimant is ineligible or disqualified for
24 benefits under the initial determination. The claimant and the
25 employer whose account may be charged for benefits payable
26 pursuant to said determination shall be promptly notified thereof.

27 Whenever an initial determination is based upon information
28 other than that supplied by an employer because such employer
29 failed to respond to the deputy's request for information, such initial
30 determination and any subsequent determination thereunder shall be
31 incontestable by the noncomplying employer, as to any charges to
32 his employer's account because of benefits paid prior to the close of
33 the calendar week following the receipt of his reply. Such initial
34 determination shall be altered if necessary upon receipt of
35 information from the employer, and any benefits paid or payable
36 with respect to weeks occurring subsequent to the close of the
37 calendar week following the receipt of the employer's reply shall be
38 paid in accordance with such altered initial determination.

39 The deputy shall issue a separate initial benefit determination
40 with respect to each of the claimant's base year employers, starting
41 with the most recent employer and continuing as necessary in the
42 inverse chronological order of the claimant's last date of
43 employment with each such employer. If an appeal is taken from
44 an initial determination, as hereinafter provided, by any employer
45 other than the first chargeable base year employer or for benefit
46 years commencing on or after July 1, 1986, that employer from
47 whom the individual was most recently separated, then such appeal
48 shall be limited in scope to include only one or more of the
49 following matters:

1 (A) The correctness of the benefit payments authorized to be
2 made under the determination;

3 (B) Fraud in connection with the claim pursuant to which the
4 initial determination is issued;

5 (C) The refusal of suitable work offered by the chargeable
6 employer filing the appeal;

7 (D) Gross misconduct as provided in subsection (b) of
8 R.S.43:21-5.

9 The amount of benefits payable under an initial determination
10 may be reduced or canceled if necessary to avoid payment of
11 benefits for a number of weeks in excess of the maximum specified
12 in subsection (d) of R.S.43:21-3.

13 Unless the claimant or any interested party, within seven
14 calendar days after delivery of notification of an initial
15 determination or within 10 calendar days after such notification was
16 mailed to his or their last-known address and addresses, files an
17 appeal from such decision, such decision shall be final and benefits
18 shall be paid or denied in accordance therewith, except for such
19 determinations as may be altered in benefit amounts or duration as
20 provided in this paragraph. Benefits payable for periods pending an
21 appeal and not in dispute shall be paid as such benefits accrue;
22 provided that insofar as any such appeal is or may be an appeal
23 from a determination to the effect that the claimant is disqualified
24 under the provisions of R.S.43:21-5 or any amendments thereof or
25 supplements thereto, benefits pending determination of the appeal
26 shall be withheld only for the period of disqualification as provided
27 for in said section, and notwithstanding such appeal, the benefits
28 otherwise provided by this act shall be paid for the period
29 subsequent to such period of disqualification; and provided, also,
30 that if there are two determinations of entitlement, benefits for the
31 period covered by such determinations shall be paid regardless of
32 any appeal which may thereafter be taken, but no employer's
33 account shall be charged with benefits so paid, if the decision is
34 finally reversed.

35 (2) Procedure for making initial determinations in certain cases
36 of concurrent employment, with respect to benefit years
37 commencing on or after January 1, 1953 and prior to benefit years
38 commencing on or after July 1, 1986.

39 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Title, if an
40 individual shows to the satisfaction of the deputy that there were at
41 least 13 weeks in his base period in each of which he earned wages
42 from two or more employers totaling \$30.00 or more but in each of
43 which there was no single employer from whom he earned as much
44 as \$100.00, then such individual's claim shall be determined in
45 accordance with the special provisions of this paragraph. In such
46 case, the deputy shall determine the individual's eligibility for
47 benefits, his average weekly wage, weekly benefit rate and
48 maximum total benefits as if all his base year employers were a
49 single employer. Such determination shall apportion the liability

1 for benefit charges thereunder to the individual's several base year
2 employers so that each employer's maximum liability for charges
3 thereunder bears approximately the same relation to the maximum
4 total benefits allowed as the wages earned by the individual from
5 each employer during the base year bears to his total wages earned
6 from all employers during the base year. Such initial determination
7 shall also specify the individual's last date of employment within
8 the base year with respect to each base year employer, and such
9 employers shall be charged for benefits paid under said initial
10 determination in the inverse chronological order of such last date of
11 employment.

12 (3) Procedure for making subsequent determinations with
13 respect to benefit years commencing on or after January 1, 1953.
14 The deputy shall make determinations with respect to claims for
15 benefits thereafter in the course of the benefit year, in accordance
16 with any initial determination allowing benefits, and under which
17 benefits have not been exhausted, and each notification of a benefit
18 payment shall be a notification of an affirmative subsequent
19 determination. The allowance of benefits by the deputy on any such
20 determination, or the denial of benefits by the deputy on any such
21 determination, shall be appealable in the same manner and under
22 the same limitations as is provided in the case of initial
23 determinations.

24 (c) Appeals. Unless such appeal is withdrawn, an appeal
25 tribunal, after affording the parties reasonable opportunity for fair
26 hearing, shall affirm or modify the findings of fact and the
27 determination. The parties shall be duly notified of such tribunal's
28 decision, together with its reasons therefor, which shall be deemed
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31 after the date of notification or mailing of the decision for any
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33 after the date of notification or mailing of such decision for any
34 decision made after December 1, 2010.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

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BILL SIGNINGS:

SCS for S-1967, 1749/A-3707 (Cardinale, Scutari, Gordon/Eustace, Mukherji, Holley) - Authorizes current and retired administrative law judges to solemnize marriages and civil unions

S-2004/A-3606 (Beach, Madden/Eustace, DeAngelo, Webber, Mukherji, Downey, Space) - Requires DOLWD to permit veterans and other groups to apply for UI benefits online

A-766/S-1386 (Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Lampitt, Wimberly, Pintor Marin, Downey/Gill, Greenstein) - Allows certain National Guard and United States Reserve members to temporarily defer mortgage loan payments and property tax payments

AS for A-3401/SCS for S-2136 (Greenwald, Downey, Phoebus, Space/Oroho, Sarlo)- Concerns electronic medical bills for workers' compensation claims

BILL VETOED

S-2160/A-3819 (Vitale, Sweeney/Quijano, DeAngelo, Giblin, Benson, Zwicker, Daniels, Houghtaling, Sumter) – **CONDITIONAL** - Concerns unemployment compensation and labor disputes

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