

1 AN ACT concerning unemployment insurance.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 237 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 405/237) (from Ch. 48, par. 347)

7 Sec. 237. (a) "Base period" means--(1)---the---four  
8 consecutive-calendar-quarters-ended-on-the-preceding-December  
9 31,--for--benefit--years--beginning--in--May,--June,--or--July;--(2)  
10 the-four-consecutive-calendar-quarters-ended-on-the-preceding  
11 March-31,--for--benefit--years--beginning--in--August,--September,  
12 or--October;--(3)--the-four-consecutive-calendar-quarters-ended  
13 on-the-preceding-June-30,--for--benefit--years--beginning--in  
14 November,--December,--or--January;--and--(4)--the-four-consecutive  
15 calendar-quarters-ended-on-the-preceding--September--30,--for  
16 benefit--years--beginning--in--February,--March,--or--April.--This  
17 paragraph--shall--apply--to--benefit--years--beginning--prior--to  
18 November-1,--1981.--For--each--benefit--year--beginning--on--or--after  
19 November--1,--1981,--"base-period" means the first four of the  
20 last five completed calendar quarters immediately preceding  
21 the benefit year. Further, any wages that had previously been  
22 used to establish a valid claim under Section 242 and with  
23 respect to which benefits have been paid shall not be  
24 included in the base period provided for in this subsection.

25 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) the---foregoing  
26 paragraph,--with--respect--to--any--benefit--year--beginning--on--or  
27 after--January-1,--1988, an individual, who has been awarded  
28 temporary total disability under any workers' compensation  
29 act or any occupational diseases act and does not qualify for  
30 the maximum weekly benefit amount under Section 401 because  
31 he was unemployed and awarded temporary total disability

1 during the base period determined in accordance with  
2 subsection (a) the preceding paragraph, shall have his weekly  
3 benefit amount, if it is greater than the weekly benefit  
4 amount determined in accordance with subsection (a) the  
5 preceding paragraph, determined by the base period of a  
6 benefit year which began on the date of the beginning of the  
7 first week for which he was awarded temporary total  
8 disability under any workers' compensation act or  
9 occupational diseases act, provided, however, that such base  
10 period shall not begin more than one year prior to the  
11 individual's base period as determined under subsection (a)  
12 the preceding paragraph. Further, any wages which had  
13 previously been used to establish a valid claim pursuant to  
14 Section 242 and with respect to which benefits have been paid  
15 shall not be included in the base period provided for in this  
16 subsection paragraph.

17 (c) With respect to any benefit year beginning on or  
18 after January 1, 2002, for an individual who is ineligible to  
19 receive benefits under this Act by reason of the provisions  
20 of paragraph E of Section 500 during the base periods  
21 determined in accordance with subsections (a) and (b), "base  
22 period" means the last 4 completed calendar quarters  
23 immediately preceding the benefit year.

24 (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this  
25 Section, "base period" means the base period as defined in  
26 the unemployment compensation law of any State under which  
27 benefits are payable to an individual on the basis of a  
28 combination of his wages pursuant to an arrangement described  
29 in Section 2700 F.

30 (Source: P.A. 85-956; 85-1009.)