99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 405/1506.1

from Ch. 48, par. 576.1

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that the contribution rate for any calendar year for an employer who has incurred liability for the payment of contributions within each of the 2, rather than 3, preceding calendar years shall be based upon the 2, rather than 3, calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year for which the rate is being determined.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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1 AN ACT concerning employment.

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 1506.1 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 405/1506.1) (from Ch. 48, par. 576.1)

7 Sec. 1506.1. Determination of Employer's Contribution8 Rate.

9 A. The contribution rate for any calendar year prior to 10 1991 of each employer whose contribution rate is determined as 11 provided in Sections 1501 through 1507, inclusive, shall be 12 determined in accordance with the provisions of this Act as 13 amended and in effect on November 18, 2011.

- 14 B. (Blank).
- 15 C. (Blank).

16 D. (Blank).

E. The contribution rate for calendar year 1991 and each calendar year thereafter of each employer who has incurred liability for the payment of contributions within each of the three <u>(in the case of calendar years before 2016) or 2 (in the</u> <u>case of calendar year 2016 and each calendar year thereafter)</u> calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year for which a rate is being determined shall be the product obtained

by multiplying the employer's benefit ratio defined by Section 1 2 1503.1 for that calendar year by the adjusted state experience 3 factor for the same year, provided that:

1. Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, an 4 5 employer's minimum contribution rate shall be the greater of 0.2% or the product obtained by multiplying 0.2% by the 6 adjusted state experience factor for the applicable 7 8 calendar year. An employer's minimum contribution rate 9 shall be 0.1% for calendar year 1996. An employer's minimum 10 contribution rate shall be 0.0% for calendar years 2012 11 through 2019.

12 2. An employer's maximum contribution rate shall be the greater of 6.4% or the product of 6.4% and the adjusted 13 14 state experience factor for the applicable calendar year.

15 3. If any product obtained in this subsection is not an 16 exact multiple of one-tenth of one percent, it shall be 17 increased or reduced, as the case may be to the nearer multiple of one-tenth of one percent. If such product is 18 19 equally near to two multiples of one-tenth of one percent, 20 it shall be increased to the higher multiple of one-tenth 21 of one percent.

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4. Intermediate rates between such minimum and maximum 23 rates shall be at one-tenth of one percent intervals.

24 The contribution rate of each employer for whom wages 25 became benefit wages during the applicable period specified in 26 Section 1503 or for whom benefit payments became benefit

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charges during the applicable period specified in Section 1 2 1503.1, but who did not report wages for insured work during such period, shall be the maximum contribution rate as 3 determined by paragraph 2 of this subsection. The contribution 4 5 rate for each employer for whom no wages became benefit wages 6 during the applicable period specified in Section 1503 or for 7 whom no benefit payments became benefit charges during the 8 applicable period specified in Section 1503.1, and who did not 9 report wages for insured work during such period, shall be the 10 greater of 2.7% or 2.7% times the then current adjusted state 11 experience factor as determined by the Director in accordance 12 with the provisions of Sections 1504 and 1505.

13 F. (Blank).

G. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section, no employer's contribution rate with respect to calendar year 1989 and each calendar year thereafter shall exceed 5.4% of the wages for insured work paid by him during any calendar quarter, if such wages paid during such calendar quarter total less than \$50,000, plus any applicable penalty contribution rate calculated pursuant to subsection C of Section 1507.1.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-621, eff. 11-18-11; 97-791, eff. 1-1-13.)

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