

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 475

Approved by the Governor April 23, 1975

Introduced by Fowler, 27

AN ACT to amend sections 48-624 and 48-669, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1974, relating to the Employment Security Law; to increase the maximum weekly benefit amount; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 48-624, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1974, be amended to read as follows:

48-624. An individual's weekly benefit amount shall be in the amount appearing in Column B in the table in this section on the line on which, in Column A of such table, there appear the total wages paid to such individual for insured work, in that quarter, of his base period, in which such total wages were highest.

## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT TABLE

Column A Wages Paid in Highest Quarter Of Base Period		Column B Weekly Benefit Amount
\$ 200.00 through	\$ 250.00 .....	\$12.00
250.00 through	300.00 .....	14.00
300.01 through	350.00 .....	16.00
350.01 through	400.00 .....	18.00
400.01 through	450.00 .....	20.00
450.01 through	500.00 .....	22.00
500.01 through	550.00 .....	24.00
550.01 through	600.00 .....	26.00
600.01 through	650.00 .....	28.00
650.01 through	700.00 .....	30.00
700.01 through	750.00 .....	32.00
750.01 through	800.00 .....	34.00
800.01 through	850.00 .....	36.00
850.01 through	900.00 .....	38.00
900.01 through	950.00 .....	40.00
950.01 through	1,000.00 .....	42.00
1,000.01 through	1,050.00 .....	44.00
1,050.01 through	1,100.00 .....	46.00
1,100.01 through	1,150.00 .....	48.00
1,150.01 through	1,200.00 .....	50.00
1,200.01 through	1,250.00 .....	52.00
1,250.01 through	1,300.00 .....	54.00
1,300.01 through	1,350.00 .....	56.00
1,350.01 through	1,400.00 .....	58.00

1,400.01 through 1,450.00 .....	60.00
1,450.01 through 1,500.00 .....	62.00
1,500.01 through 1,550.00 .....	64.00
1,550.01 through 1,600.00 .....	66.00
1,600.01 through 1,650.00 .....	68.00
1,650.01 through 1,700.00 .....	70.00
1,700.01 through 1,750.00 .....	72.00
1,750.01 and over through 1,800.00 .....	74.00
<u>1,800.01 through 1,850.00 .....</u>	<u>76.00</u>
<u>1,850.01 through 1,900.00 .....</u>	<u>78.00</u>
<u>1,900.01 and over .....</u>	<u>80.00</u>

Sec. 2. That section 48-669, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1974, be amended to read as follows:

48-669. With respect to any claimant for whom there is current a benefit year, which has not expired prior to ~~July-12, 1974~~ the operative date of this act, the base period on which the right to receive benefits was computed shall remain the same, but if the wages paid in the highest quarter of the base period were in excess of the amount necessary to receive the maximum weekly benefit amount prior to ~~July-12, 1974~~ the operative date of this act, then, and only then, the weekly benefit amount and maximum annual benefit amount shall be redetermined under sections 48-624 to 48-626 on claims for weeks subsequent to ~~July-12, 1974~~ the operative date of this act within the remainder of such current benefit year.

Sec. 3. This act shall become operative on June 1, 1975.

Sec. 4. That original sections 48-624 and 48-669, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1974, are repealed.

Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.