

AMENDMENTS TO LB 608

(Amendments to FA1207)

- 1           1. On page 18, strike lines 22 through 27.
- 2           2. On page 19, lines 1 through 4, strike the new matter  
3 and insert "(15)"; and after line 9 insert the following new  
4 subdivision:  
5           "(16) Rural Nebraska average weekly wage means the most  
6 recent average weekly wage paid by all employers in all counties  
7 with a population of less than twenty thousand inhabitants as  
8 reported by July 1 by the Department of Labor;".
- 9           3. On page 22, strike beginning with "for" in line 19  
10 through "benefits" in line 21 and insert ", except for taxpayers  
11 qualifying under subdivision (3)(b) of this section, the minimum  
12 qualifying wage for applications filed on or after the effective  
13 date of this act shall be eight dollars and twenty-five cents per  
14 hour"; and strike beginning with "or" in line 26 through "cents" in  
15 line 27.
- 16           4. On page 23, line 3, before the period insert "; and  
17 the current rural Nebraska average weekly wage shall be divided by  
18 the rural Nebraska average weekly wage for 2003; the result shall  
19 be multiplied by the eight dollars and twenty-five cents minimum  
20 wage for 2003 and rounded to the nearest one cent. The amount of  
21 increase or decrease in the minimum wages for any year shall be the  
22 cumulative change in the rural Nebraska average weekly wage since  
23 2003".