

AMENDMENTS TO LB567

Introduced by Business and Labor.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. Section 48-625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2020, is amended to read:

4 48-625 (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section,
5 ~~each~~ Each eligible individual who is unemployed in any week shall be paid
6 with respect to such week a benefit in an amount equal to his or her full
7 weekly benefit amount if he or she has wages payable to him or her with
8 respect to such week equal to one-fourth of such benefit amount or less.
9 In the event he or she has wages payable to him or her with respect to
10 such week greater than one-fourth of such benefit amount, he or she shall
11 be paid with respect to that week an amount equal to the individual's
12 weekly benefit amount less that part of wages payable to the individual
13 with respect to that week in excess of one-fourth of the individual's
14 weekly benefit amount. In the event there is any deduction from such
15 individual's weekly benefit amount because of earned wages pursuant to
16 this subsection or as a result of the application of section 48-628.02,
17 the resulting benefit payment, if not an exact dollar amount, shall be
18 computed to the next lower dollar amount.

19 (2) Any amount of unemployment compensation payable to any
20 individual for any week, if not an even dollar amount, shall be rounded
21 to the next lower full dollar amount.

22 (3) The percentage of benefits and the percentage of extended
23 benefits which are federally funded may be adjusted in accordance with
24 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, Public Law
25 99-177.

26 (4) To the extent authorized under federal law, if an individual is
27 eligible for an equal or greater weekly benefit amount under a federal

1 unemployment program than the weekly benefit amount which the individual
2 is eligible for under the Employment Security Law, the commissioner shall
3 suspend the payment of state unemployment benefits to such individual
4 while such individual is receiving the federal unemployment benefit. Such
5 suspension shall terminate upon the individual's exhaustion of benefits
6 available under the federal unemployment program. An individual shall not
7 be eligible to receive the federal weekly benefit and the state
8 unemployment weekly benefit during the same week. The provisions of this
9 subsection shall not apply to any federal unemployment benefit which is
10 paid in addition to the state weekly benefit amount.

11 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
12 accordingly.