

HB5755



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5755

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 405/901.1

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that the additional penalty for fraudulently obtaining benefits is 125% (instead of 15%) of the amount fraudulently obtained. Provides that the amounts collected shall be paid into the State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund (instead of shall be treated in the same manner as benefits recovered from an individual). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 901.1 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 405/901.1)

7 Sec. 901.1. Additional penalty. In addition to the
8 penalties imposed under Section 901, an individual who, for the
9 purposes of obtaining benefits, knowingly makes a false
10 statement or knowingly fails to disclose a material fact, and
11 thereby obtains any sum as benefits for which he or she is not
12 eligible, shall be required to pay a penalty in an amount equal
13 to 125% ~~15%~~ of such sum. All of the provisions of Section 900
14 applicable to the recovery of sums described in paragraph 1 of
15 subsection A of Section 900 shall apply to penalties imposed
16 pursuant to this Section. All penalties collected under this
17 Section shall be paid into the State's account in the
18 Unemployment Trust Fund ~~treated in the same manner as benefits~~
19 ~~recovered from such individual.~~

20 (Source: P.A. 97-791, eff. 1-1-13.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.