1 AN ACT concerning State government.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by
- 5 changing Sections 235, 401, 403, 1400.1, 1505, 1506.6, and
- 6 2101.1 as follows:
- 7 (820 ILCS 405/235) (from Ch. 48, par. 345)
- 8 Sec. 235.
- 9 (I) If and only if funds from the State treasury are not
- 10 appropriated on or before January 31, 2023 that are dedicated
- 11 to pay all outstanding advances made to the State's account in
- 12 the Unemployment Trust Fund pursuant to Title XII of the
- federal Social Security Act, then this Part (I) is inoperative
- retroactive to January 1, 2023.
- The term "wages" does not include:
- 16 A. With respect to calendar years prior to calendar year
- 17 2023, the maximum amount includable as "wages" shall be
- determined pursuant to this Section as in effect prior to the
- 19 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General
- 20 Assembly.
- 21 With respect to the calendar year 2023, the term "wages"
- shall include only the remuneration paid to an individual by
- 23 an employer during that period with respect to employment

- 1 which does not exceed \$13,271.
- 2 With respect to the calendar year 2024, the term "wages"
- 3 shall include only the remuneration paid to an individual by
- an employer during that period with respect to employment 4
- 5 which does not exceed \$13,590.
- With respect to the calendar year 2025, the term "wages" 6
- 7 shall include only the remuneration paid to an individual by
- an employer during that period with respect to employment 8
- 9 which does not exceed \$13,916.
- 10 With respect to the calendar year 2026, the term "wages"
- 11 shall include only the remuneration paid to an individual by
- 12 an employer during that period with respect to employment
- which does not exceed \$14,250. 13
- 14 With respect to the calendar year 2027, and each calendar
- year thereafter, the term "wages" shall include only the 15
- 16 remuneration paid to an individual by an employer during that
- 17 period with respect to employment which does not exceed
- \$14,592. 18
- 19 The remuneration paid to an individual by an employer with
- 20 respect to employment in another State or States, upon which
- contributions were required of such employer under an 21
- 22 unemployment compensation law of such other State or States,
- 23 shall be included as a part of the remuneration herein
- 24 referred to. For the purposes of this subsection, any
- 25 employing unit which succeeds to the organization, trade, or
- business, or to substantially all of the assets of another 26

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employing unit, or to the organization, trade, or business, or to substantially all of the assets of a distinct severable portion of another employing unit, shall be treated as a single unit with its predecessor for the calendar year in which such succession occurs; any employing unit which is owned or controlled by the same interests which own or control another employing unit shall be treated as a single unit with the unit so owned or controlled by such interests for any calendar year throughout which such ownership or control exists; and, with respect to any trade or business transfer subject to subsection A of Section 1507.1, a transferee, as defined in subsection G of Section 1507.1, shall be treated as a single unit with the transferor, as defined in subsection G of Section 1507.1, for the calendar year in which the transfer occurs. This subsection applies only to Sections 1400, 1405A, and 1500.

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B. The amount of any payment (including any amount paid by an employer for insurance or annuities, or into a fund, to provide for any such payment), made to, or on behalf of, an individual or any of his dependents under a plan or system established by an employer which makes provision generally for individuals performing services for him (or for such individuals generally and their dependents) or for a class or classes of such individuals (or for a class or classes of such individuals and their dependents), on account of (1) sickness

- or accident disability (except those sickness or accident 1
- 2 disability payments which would be includable as "wages" in
- 3 Section 3306(b)(2)(A) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of
- 4 1954, in effect on January 1, 1985, such includable payments
- 5 to be attributable in such manner as provided by Section
- 3306(b) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1954, in 6
- effect on January 1, 1985), or (2) medical or hospitalization 7
- expenses in connection with sickness or accident disability, 8
- 9 or (3) death.
- 10 C. Any payment made to, or on behalf of, an employee or his
- 11 beneficiary which would be excluded from "wages" by
- 12 subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) or (G), of Section
- 3306(b)(5) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1954, in 13
- 14 effect on January 1, 1985.
- D. The amount of any payment on account of sickness or 15
- 16 accident disability, or medical or hospitalization expenses in
- 17 connection with sickness or accident disability, made by an
- employer to, or on behalf of, an individual performing 18
- 19 services for him after the expiration of six calendar months
- 20 following the last calendar month in which the individual
- 21 performed services for such employer.
- 22 E. Remuneration paid in any medium other than cash by an
- 23 employing unit to an individual for service in agricultural
- 24 labor as defined in Section 214.
- 25 F. The amount of any supplemental payment made by an
- 26 employer to an individual performing services for him, other

- 1 than remuneration for services performed, under a shared work
- 2 plan approved by the Director pursuant to Section 407.1.
- 3 (II) This Part (II) becomes operative if and only if funds
- 4 from the State treasury are not appropriated on or before
- 5 January 31, 2023 that are dedicated to pay all outstanding
- 6 advances made to the State's account in the Unemployment Trust
- 7 Fund pursuant to Title XII of the federal Social Security Act.
- 8 If this Part (II) becomes operative, it is operative
- 9 retroactive to January 1, 2023.
- 10 The term "wages" does not include:
- 11 A. With respect to calendar years prior to calendar year
- 12 2004, the maximum amount includable as "wages" shall be
- determined pursuant to this Section as in effect on January 1,
- 14 2006.
- With respect to the calendar year 2004, the term "wages"
- shall include only the remuneration paid to an individual by
- 17 an employer during that period with respect to employment
- 18 which does not exceed \$9,800. With respect to the calendar
- 19 years 2005 through 2009, the term "wages" shall include only
- the remuneration paid to an individual by an employer during
- 21 that period with respect to employment which does not exceed
- the following amounts: \$10,500 with respect to the calendar
- year 2005; \$11,000 with respect to the calendar year 2006;
- 24 \$11,500 with respect to the calendar year 2007; \$12,000 with
- respect to the calendar year 2008; and \$12,300 with respect to
- the calendar year 2009.

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With respect to the calendar years 2010, 2011, 2020, and each calendar year thereafter, the term "wages" shall include only the remuneration paid to an individual by an employer during that period with respect to employment which does not exceed the sum of the wage base adjustment applicable to that year pursuant to Section 1400.1, plus the maximum amount includable as "wages" pursuant to this subsection with respect to the immediately preceding calendar year. With respect to calendar year 2012, to offset the loss of revenue to the State's account in the unemployment trust fund with respect to the first quarter of calendar year 2011 as a result of Section 1506.5 and the changes made by this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly to Section 1506.3, the term "wages" shall include only the remuneration paid to an individual by an employer during that period with respect to employment which does not exceed \$13,560. Except as otherwise provided in subsection A-1, with respect to calendar year 2013, the term "wages" shall include only the remuneration paid to an individual by an employer during that period with respect to employment which does not exceed \$12,900. With respect to the calendar years 2014 through 2019, the term "wages" shall include only the remuneration paid to an individual by an employer during that period with respect to employment which does not exceed \$12,960. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the maximum amount includable as "wages" pursuant to this Section shall not be less than \$12,300 or greater than

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\$12,960 with respect to any calendar year after calendar year 2 2009 except calendar year 2012 and except as otherwise 3 provided in subsection A-1.

The remuneration paid to an individual by an employer with respect to employment in another State or States, upon which contributions were required of such employer under unemployment compensation law of such other State or States, shall be included as a part of the remuneration herein referred to. For the purposes of this subsection, any employing unit which succeeds to the organization, trade, or business, or to substantially all of the assets of another employing unit, or to the organization, trade, or business, or to substantially all of the assets of a distinct severable portion of another employing unit, shall be treated as a single unit with its predecessor for the calendar year in which such succession occurs; any employing unit which is owned or controlled by the same interests which own or control another employing unit shall be treated as a single unit with the unit so owned or controlled by such interests for any calendar year throughout which such ownership or control exists; and, with respect to any trade or business transfer subject to subsection A of Section 1507.1, a transferee, as defined in subsection G of Section 1507.1, shall be treated as a single unit with the transferor, as defined in subsection G of Section 1507.1, for the calendar year in which the transfer occurs. This subsection applies only to Sections 1400, 1405A,

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A-1. If, by March 1, 2013, the payments attributable to the changes to subsection A by this or any subsequent amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly do not equal or exceed the loss to this State's account in the unemployment trust fund as a result of Section 1506.5 and the changes made to Section 1506.3 by this or any subsequent amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, including unrealized interest, then, with respect to calendar year 2013, the term "wages" shall include only the remuneration paid to an individual by an employer during that period with respect to employment which does not exceed \$13,560.

B. The amount of any payment (including any amount paid by an employer for insurance or annuities, or into a fund, to provide for any such payment), made to, or on behalf of, an individual or any of his dependents under a plan or system established by an employer which makes provision generally for individuals performing services for him (or for such individuals generally and their dependents) or for a class or classes of such individuals (or for a class or classes of such individuals and their dependents), on account of (1) sickness or accident disability (except those sickness or accident disability payments which would be includable as "wages" in Section 3306(b)(2)(A) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1954, in effect on January 1, 1985, such includable payments to be attributable in such manner as provided by Section

- 1 3306(b) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1954, in
- 2 effect on January 1, 1985), or (2) medical or hospitalization
- 3 expenses in connection with sickness or accident disability,
- 4 or (3) death.
- 5 C. Any payment made to, or on behalf of, an employee or his
- 6 beneficiary which would be excluded from "wages" by
- 7 subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) or (G), of Section
- 8 3306(b)(5) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1954, in
- 9 effect on January 1, 1985.
- 10 D. The amount of any payment on account of sickness or
- 11 accident disability, or medical or hospitalization expenses in
- 12 connection with sickness or accident disability, made by an
- 13 employer to, or on behalf of, an individual performing
- 14 services for him after the expiration of six calendar months
- 15 following the last calendar month in which the individual
- 16 performed services for such employer.
- 17 E. Remuneration paid in any medium other than cash by an
- 18 employing unit to an individual for service in agricultural
- 19 labor as defined in Section 214.
- 20 F. The amount of any supplemental payment made by an
- 21 employer to an individual performing services for him, other
- than remuneration for services performed, under a shared work
- 23 plan approved by the Director pursuant to Section 407.1.
- 24 (Source: P.A. 97-1, eff. 3-31-11; 97-621, eff. 11-18-11.)
- 25 (820 ILCS 405/401) (from Ch. 48, par. 401)

1 Sec. 401. Weekly Benefit Amount - Dependents' Allowances.

(I) If and only if funds from the State treasury are not appropriated on or before January 31, 2023 that are dedicated to pay all outstanding advances made to the State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund pursuant to Title XII of the federal Social Security Act, then this Part (I) is inoperative retroactive to January 1, 2023.

A. With respect to any week beginning in a benefit year beginning prior to January 4, 2004, an individual's weekly benefit amount shall be an amount equal to the weekly benefit amount as defined in the provisions of this Act as amended and in effect on November 18, 2011.

B. 1. With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 4, 2004 and before January 6, 2008, an individual's weekly benefit amount shall be 48% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar; provided, however, that the weekly benefit amount cannot exceed the maximum weekly benefit amount and cannot be less than \$51. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, with respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 6, 2008, an individual's weekly benefit amount shall be 47% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar; provided, however, that the weekly benefit amount cannot exceed the maximum weekly benefit amount and cannot be less than \$51. With

- respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 1,

 2025 2023 and before January 1, 2026 2024, an individual's

 weekly benefit amount shall be 40.6% 42.4% of his or her prior

 average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one

 dollar) to the next higher dollar; provided, however, that the

 weekly benefit amount cannot exceed the maximum weekly benefit

 amount and cannot be less than \$51.
 - 2. For the purposes of this subsection:

An individual's "prior average weekly wage" means the total wages for insured work paid to that individual during the 2 calendar quarters of his base period in which such total wages were highest, divided by 26. If the quotient is not already a multiple of one dollar, it shall be rounded to the nearest dollar; however if the quotient is equally near 2 multiples of one dollar, it shall be rounded to the higher multiple of one dollar.

"Determination date" means June 1 and December 1 of each calendar year except that, for the purposes of this Act only, there shall be no June 1 determination date in any year.

"Determination period" means, with respect to each June 1 determination date, the 12 consecutive calendar months ending on the immediately preceding December 31 and, with respect to each December 1 determination date, the 12 consecutive calendar months ending on the immediately preceding June 30.

"Benefit period" means the 12 consecutive calendar month period beginning on the first day of the first calendar month

immediately following a determination date, except that, with respect to any calendar year in which there is a June 1 determination date, "benefit period" shall mean the 6 consecutive calendar month period beginning on the first day of the first calendar month immediately following the preceding December 1 determination date and the 6 consecutive calendar month period beginning on the first day of the first calendar month immediately following the June 1 determination date.

"Gross wages" means all the wages paid to individuals during the determination period immediately preceding a determination date for insured work, and reported to the Director by employers prior to the first day of the third calendar month preceding that date.

"Covered employment" for any calendar month means the total number of individuals, as determined by the Director, engaged in insured work at mid-month.

"Average monthly covered employment" means one-twelfth of the sum of the covered employment for the 12 months of a determination period.

"Statewide average annual wage" means the quotient, obtained by dividing gross wages by average monthly covered employment for the same determination period, rounded (if not already a multiple of one cent) to the nearest cent.

"Statewide average weekly wage" means the quotient, obtained by dividing the statewide average annual wage by 52,

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rounded (if not already a multiple of one cent) to the nearest cent. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the statewide average weekly wage for any benefit period prior to calendar year 2012 shall be as determined by the provisions of this Act as amended and in effect on November 18, 2011. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Section to the contrary, the statewide average weekly wage for the benefit period of calendar year 2012 shall be \$856.55 and for each calendar year thereafter, the statewide average weekly wage shall be the statewide average weekly wage, as determined accordance with this sentence, for the immediately preceding benefit period plus (or minus) an amount equal to the percentage change in the statewide average weekly wage, as computed in accordance with the first sentence of this paragraph, between the 2 immediately preceding benefit periods, multiplied by the statewide average weekly wage, as determined in accordance with this sentence, for the immediately preceding benefit period. However, for purposes of the Workers' Compensation Act, the statewide average weekly wage will be computed using June 1 and December determination dates of each calendar year and such determination shall not be subject to the limitation of the statewide average weekly wage as computed in accordance with the preceding sentence of this paragraph.

With respect to any week beginning in a benefit year beginning prior to January 4, 2004, "maximum weekly benefit

amount" with respect to each week beginning within a benefit period shall be as defined in the provisions of this Act as

3 amended and in effect on November 18, 2011.

With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 4, 2004 and before January 6, 2008, "maximum weekly benefit amount" with respect to each week beginning within a benefit period means 48% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar.

Except as otherwise provided in this Section, with respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 6, 2008, "maximum weekly benefit amount" with respect to each week beginning within a benefit period means 47% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar.

With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 1, $\underline{2025}$ $\underline{2023}$ and before January 1, $\underline{2026}$ $\underline{2024}$, "maximum weekly benefit amount" with respect to each week beginning within a benefit period means $\underline{40.6\%}$ $\underline{42.4\%}$ of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar.

C. With respect to any week beginning in a benefit year beginning prior to January 4, 2004, an individual's eligibility for a dependent allowance with respect to a nonworking spouse or one or more dependent children shall be as defined by the provisions of this Act as amended and in

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With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 4, 2004 and before January 6, 2008, an individual to whom benefits are payable with respect to any week shall, in addition to those benefits, be paid, with respect to such week, as follows: in the case of an individual with a nonworking spouse, 9% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, provided, that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed 57% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar; and in the case of an individual with a dependent child or dependent children, 17.2% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, provided that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed 65.2% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar.

With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 6, 2008 and before January 1, 2010, an individual to whom benefits are payable with respect to any week shall, in addition to those benefits, be paid, with respect to such week, as follows: in the case of an individual with a nonworking spouse, 9% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next

higher dollar, provided, that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed 56% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar; and in the case of an individual with a dependent child or dependent children, 18.2% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, provided that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed 65.2% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar.

The additional amount paid pursuant to this subsection in the case of an individual with a dependent child or dependent children shall be referred to as the "dependent child allowance", and the percentage rate by which an individual's prior average weekly wage is multiplied pursuant to this subsection to calculate the dependent child allowance shall be referred to as the "dependent child allowance rate".

Except as otherwise provided in this Section, with respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 1, 2010, an individual to whom benefits are payable with respect to any week shall, in addition to those benefits, be paid, with respect to such week, as follows: in the case of an individual with a nonworking spouse, the greater of (i) 9% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, or (ii) \$15, provided

that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed 56% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar; and in the case of an individual with a dependent child or dependent children, the greater of (i) the product of the dependent child allowance rate multiplied by his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, or (ii) the lesser of \$50 or 50% of his or her weekly benefit amount, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, provided that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed the product of the statewide average weekly wage multiplied by the sum of 47% plus the dependent child allowance rate, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar.

With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 1, 2025 2023 and before January 1, 2026 2024, an individual to whom benefits are payable with respect to any week shall, in addition to those benefits, be paid, with respect to such week, as follows: in the case of an individual with a nonworking spouse, the greater of (i) 9% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, or (ii) \$15, provided that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed 49.6% 51.4% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar)

with a dependent child or dependent children, the greater of (i) the product of the dependent child allowance rate multiplied by his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, or (ii) the lesser of \$50 or 50% of his or her weekly benefit amount, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, provided that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed the product of the statewide average weekly wage multiplied by the sum of 40.6% 42.4% plus the dependent child allowance rate, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar.

With respect to each benefit year beginning after calendar year 2012, the dependent child allowance rate shall be the sum of the allowance adjustment applicable pursuant to Section 1400.1 to the calendar year in which the benefit year begins, plus the dependent child allowance rate with respect to each benefit year beginning in the immediately preceding calendar year, except as otherwise provided in this subsection. The dependent child allowance rate with respect to each benefit year beginning in calendar year 2010 shall be 17.9%. The dependent child allowance rate with respect to each benefit year beginning in calendar year 2011 shall be 17.4%. The dependent child allowance rate with respect to each benefit year beginning in calendar year 2012 shall be 17.0% and, with

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2 2012, shall not be less than 17.0% or greater than 17.9%.

3 For the purposes of this subsection:

"Dependent" means a child or a nonworking spouse.

"Child" means a natural child, stepchild, or adopted child of an individual claiming benefits under this Act or a child who is in the custody of any such individual by court order, for whom the individual is supplying and, for at least 90 consecutive days (or for the duration of the parental relationship if it has existed for less than 90 days) immediately preceding any week with respect to which the individual has filed a claim, has supplied more than one-half the cost of support, or has supplied at least 1/4 of the cost of support if the individual and the other parent, together, are supplying and, during the aforesaid period, have supplied more than one-half the cost of support, and are, and were during the aforesaid period, members of the same household; and who, on the first day of such week (a) is under 18 years of age, or (b) is, and has been during the immediately preceding 90 days, unable to work because of illness or disability: provided, that no person who has been determined to be a child of an individual who has been allowed benefits with respect to a week in the individual's benefit year shall be deemed to be a child of the other parent, and no other person shall be determined to be a child of such other parent, during the remainder of that benefit year.

"Nonworking spouse" means the lawful husband or wife of an individual claiming benefits under this Act, for whom more than one-half the cost of support has been supplied by the individual for at least 90 consecutive days (or for the duration of the marital relationship if it has existed for less than 90 days) immediately preceding any week with respect to which the individual has filed a claim, but only if the nonworking spouse is currently ineligible to receive benefits under this Act by reason of the provisions of Section 500E.

An individual who was obligated by law to provide for the support of a child or of a nonworking spouse for the aforesaid period of 90 consecutive days, but was prevented by illness or injury from doing so, shall be deemed to have provided more than one-half the cost of supporting the child or nonworking spouse for that period.

(II) This Part (II) becomes operative if and only if funds from the State treasury are not appropriated on or before January 31, 2023 that are dedicated to pay all outstanding advances made to the State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund pursuant to Title XII of the federal Social Security Act. If this Part (II) becomes operative, it is operative retroactive to January 1, 2023.

A. With respect to any week beginning in a benefit year beginning prior to January 4, 2004, an individual's weekly benefit amount shall be an amount equal to the weekly benefit amount as defined in the provisions of this Act as amended and

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- B. 1. With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 4, 2004 and before January 6, 2008, an individual's weekly benefit amount shall be 48% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar; provided, however, that the weekly benefit amount cannot exceed the maximum weekly benefit amount and cannot be less than \$51. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, with respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 6, 2008, an individual's weekly benefit amount shall be 47% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar; provided, however, that the weekly benefit amount cannot exceed the maximum weekly benefit amount and cannot be less than \$51. With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 1, 2024 and before January 1, 2025, an individual's weekly benefit amount shall be 40.6% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar; provided, however, that the weekly benefit amount cannot exceed the maximum weekly benefit amount and cannot be less than \$51.
 - 2. For the purposes of this subsection:

An individual's "prior average weekly wage" means the total wages for insured work paid to that individual during the 2 calendar quarters of his base period in which such total

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nearest dollar; however if the quotient is equally near 2

multiples of one dollar, it shall be rounded to the higher

multiple of one dollar.

"Determination date" means June 1 and December 1 of each calendar year except that, for the purposes of this Act only, there shall be no June 1 determination date in any year.

"Determination period" means, with respect to each June 1 determination date, the 12 consecutive calendar months ending on the immediately preceding December 31 and, with respect to each December 1 determination date, the 12 consecutive calendar months ending on the immediately preceding June 30.

"Benefit period" means the 12 consecutive calendar month period beginning on the first day of the first calendar month immediately following a determination date, except that, with respect to any calendar year in which there is a June 1 determination date, "benefit period" shall mean the 6 consecutive calendar month period beginning on the first day of the first calendar month immediately following the preceding December 1 determination date and the 6 consecutive calendar month period beginning on the first day of the first calendar month immediately following the June 1 determination date.

"Gross wages" means all the wages paid to individuals during the determination period immediately preceding a

- determination date for insured work, and reported to the 1
- 2 Director by employers prior to the first day of the third
- 3 calendar month preceding that date.
- 4 "Covered employment" for any calendar month means the
- total number of individuals, as determined by the Director, 5
- 6 engaged in insured work at mid-month.
- "Average monthly covered employment" means one-twelfth of 7
- 8 the sum of the covered employment for the 12 months of a
- 9 determination period.
- 10 "Statewide average annual wage" means the quotient,
- 11 obtained by dividing gross wages by average monthly covered
- 12 employment for the same determination period, rounded (if not
- already a multiple of one cent) to the nearest cent. 13
- 14 "Statewide average weekly wage" means the quotient,
- 15 obtained by dividing the statewide average annual wage by 52,
- 16 rounded (if not already a multiple of one cent) to the nearest
- 17 cent. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the
- 18 contrary, the statewide average weekly wage for any benefit
- 19 period prior to calendar year 2012 shall be as determined by
- 20 the provisions of this Act as amended and in effect on November
- 18, 2011. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Section to 21
- 22 the contrary, the statewide average weekly wage for the
- 23 benefit period of calendar year 2012 shall be \$856.55 and for
- 24 each calendar year thereafter, the statewide average weekly
- 25 wage shall be the statewide average weekly wage, as determined
- 26 in accordance with this sentence, for the immediately

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preceding benefit period plus (or minus) an amount equal to the percentage change in the statewide average weekly wage, as computed in accordance with the first sentence of this paragraph, between the 2 immediately preceding benefit periods, multiplied by the statewide average weekly wage, as determined in accordance with this sentence, for the immediately preceding benefit period. However, for purposes of the Workers' Compensation Act, the statewide average weekly wage will be computed using June 1 and December 1 determination dates of each calendar year and such determination shall not be subject to the limitation of the statewide average weekly wage as computed in accordance with the preceding sentence of this paragraph.

With respect to any week beginning in a benefit year beginning prior to January 4, 2004, "maximum weekly benefit amount" with respect to each week beginning within a benefit period shall be as defined in the provisions of this Act as amended and in effect on November 18, 2011.

With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 4, 2004 and before January 6, 2008, "maximum weekly benefit amount" with respect to each week beginning within a benefit period means 48% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar.

Except as otherwise provided in this Section, with respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 6, 2008, next higher dollar.

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"maximum weekly benefit amount" with respect to each week 1

beginning within a benefit period means 47% of the statewide

average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one

dollar) to the next higher dollar.

With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 1, 2024 and before January 1, 2025, "maximum weekly benefit amount" with respect to each week beginning within a benefit period means 40.6% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the

C. With respect to any week beginning in a benefit year beginning prior to January 4, 2004, an individual's eligibility for a dependent allowance with respect to a nonworking spouse or one or more dependent children shall be as defined by the provisions of this Act as amended and in effect on November 18, 2011.

With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 4, 2004 and before January 6, 2008, an individual to whom benefits are payable with respect to any week shall, in addition to those benefits, be paid, with respect to such week, as follows: in the case of an individual with a nonworking spouse, 9% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, provided, that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed 57% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a

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multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar; and in the case of an individual with a dependent child or dependent children, 17.2% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, provided that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed 65.2% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar.

With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 6, 2008 and before January 1, 2010, an individual to whom benefits are payable with respect to any week shall, in addition to those benefits, be paid, with respect to such week, as follows: in the case of an individual with a nonworking spouse, 9% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, provided, that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed 56% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar; and in the case of an individual with a dependent child or dependent children, 18.2% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, provided that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed 65.2% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar.

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The additional amount paid pursuant to this subsection in the case of an individual with a dependent child or dependent children shall be referred to as the "dependent child allowance", and the percentage rate by which an individual's prior average weekly wage is multiplied pursuant to this subsection to calculate the dependent child allowance shall be referred to as the "dependent child allowance rate".

Except as otherwise provided in this Section, with respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 1, 2010, an individual to whom benefits are payable with respect to any week shall, in addition to those benefits, be paid, with respect to such week, as follows: in the case of an individual with a nonworking spouse, the greater of (i) 9% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, or (ii) \$15, provided that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed 56% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar; and in the case of an individual with a dependent child or dependent children, the greater of (i) the product of the dependent child allowance rate multiplied by his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, or (ii) the lesser of \$50 or 50% of his or her weekly benefit amount, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, provided that the total amount payable to the

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individual with respect to a week shall not exceed the product of the statewide average weekly wage multiplied by the sum of 47% plus the dependent child allowance rate, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar.

With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 1, 2024 and before January 1, 2025, an individual to whom benefits are payable with respect to any week shall, in addition to those benefits, be paid, with respect to such week, as follows: in the case of an individual with a nonworking spouse, the greater of (i) 9% of his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, or (ii) \$15, provided that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed 49.6% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar; and in the case of an individual with a dependent child or dependent children, the greater of (i) the product of the dependent child allowance rate multiplied by his or her prior average weekly wage, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, or (ii) the lesser of \$50 or 50% of his or her weekly benefit amount, rounded (if not already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar, provided that the total amount payable to the individual with respect to a week shall not exceed the product of the statewide average weekly wage multiplied by the sum of 40.6% plus the dependent child allowance rate, rounded (if not

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already a multiple of one dollar) to the next higher dollar.

With respect to each benefit year beginning after calendar year 2012, the dependent child allowance rate shall be the sum of the allowance adjustment applicable pursuant to Section 1400.1 to the calendar year in which the benefit year begins, plus the dependent child allowance rate with respect to each benefit year beginning in the immediately preceding calendar year, except as otherwise provided in this subsection. The dependent child allowance rate with respect to each benefit year beginning in calendar year 2010 shall be 17.9%. The dependent child allowance rate with respect to each benefit year beginning in calendar year 2011 shall be 17.4%. The dependent child allowance rate with respect to each benefit year beginning in calendar year 2012 shall be 17.0% and, with respect to each benefit year beginning after calendar year 2012, shall not be less than 17.0% or greater than 17.9%.

For the purposes of this subsection:

"Dependent" means a child or a nonworking spouse.

"Child" means a natural child, stepchild, or adopted child of an individual claiming benefits under this Act or a child who is in the custody of any such individual by court order, for whom the individual is supplying and, for at least 90 consecutive days (or for the duration of the parental relationship if it has existed for less than 90 days) immediately preceding any week with respect to which the individual has filed a claim, has supplied more than one-half

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the cost of support, or has supplied at least 1/4 of the cost of support if the individual and the other parent, together, are supplying and, during the aforesaid period, have supplied more than one-half the cost of support, and are, and were during the aforesaid period, members of the same household; and who, on the first day of such week (a) is under 18 years of age, or (b) is, and has been during the immediately preceding 90 days, unable to work because of illness or other disability: provided, that no person who has been determined to be a child of an individual who has been allowed benefits with respect to a week in the individual's benefit year shall be deemed to be a child of the other parent, and no other person shall be determined to be a child of such other parent, during the remainder of that benefit year.

"Nonworking spouse" means the lawful husband or wife of an individual claiming benefits under this Act, for whom more than one-half the cost of support has been supplied by the individual for at least 90 consecutive days (or for the duration of the marital relationship if it has existed for less than 90 days) immediately preceding any week with respect to which the individual has filed a claim, but only if the nonworking spouse is currently ineligible to receive benefits under this Act by reason of the provisions of Section 500E.

An individual who was obligated by law to provide for the support of a child or of a nonworking spouse for the aforesaid period of 90 consecutive days, but was prevented by illness or

- 1 <u>injury from doing so, shall be deemed to have provided more</u>
- 2 than one-half the cost of supporting the child or nonworking
- 3 spouse for that period.
- 4 (Source: P.A. 101-423, eff. 1-1-20; 101-633, eff. 6-5-20;
- 5 102-671, eff. 11-30-21; 102-700, eff. 4-19-22.)
- 6 (820 ILCS 405/403) (from Ch. 48, par. 403)
- 7 Sec. 403. Maximum total amount of benefits.
- 8 (I) If and only if funds from the State treasury are not
- 9 appropriated on or before January 31, 2023 that are dedicated
- 10 to pay all outstanding advances made to the State's account in
- 11 the Unemployment Trust Fund pursuant to Title XII of the
- 12 federal Social Security Act, then this Part (I) is inoperative
- retroactive to January 1, 2023.
- 14 A. With respect to any benefit year beginning prior to
- 15 September 30, 1979, any otherwise eligible individual shall be
- 16 entitled, during such benefit year, to a maximum total amount
- 17 of benefits as shall be determined in the manner set forth in
- this Act as amended and in effect on November 9, 1977.
- 19 B. With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after
- 20 September 30, 1979, except as otherwise provided in this
- 21 Section, any otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled,
- 22 during such benefit year, to a maximum total amount of
- 23 benefits equal to 26 times his or her weekly benefit amount
- 24 plus dependents' allowances, or to the total wages for insured
- 25 work paid to such individual during the individual's base

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period, whichever amount is smaller. With respect to any benefit year beginning in calendar year 2012, any otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled, during such benefit year, to a maximum total amount of benefits equal to 25 times his or her weekly benefit amount plus dependents' allowances, or to the total wages for insured work paid to such individual during the individual's base period, whichever amount is smaller. With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 1, 2025 $\frac{2023}{}$ and before January 1, 2026 $\frac{2024}{}$, any otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled, during such benefit year, to a maximum total amount of benefits equal to 23 24 times his or her weekly benefit amount plus dependents' allowances, or to the total wages for insured work paid to such individual during the individual's base period, whichever amount is smaller.

(II) This Part (II) becomes operative if and only if funds from the State treasury are not appropriated on or before January 31, 2023 that are dedicated to pay all outstanding advances made to the State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund pursuant to Title XII of the federal Social Security Act. If this Part (II) becomes operative, it is operative retroactive to January 1, 2023.

A. With respect to any benefit year beginning prior to September 30, 1979, any otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled, during such benefit year, to a maximum total amount of benefits as shall be determined in the manner set forth in

1 this Act as amended and in effect on November 9, 1977.

2 B. With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after September 30, 1979, except as otherwise provided in this 3 Section, any otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled, 4 5 during such benefit year, to a maximum total amount of benefits equal to 26 times his or her weekly benefit amount 6 plus dependents' allowances, or to the total wages for insured 7 8 work paid to such individual during the individual's base 9 period, whichever amount is smaller. With respect to any 10 benefit year beginning in calendar year 2012, any otherwise 11 eligible individual shall be entitled, during such benefit 12 year, to a maximum total amount of benefits equal to 25 times his or her weekly benefit amount plus dependents' allowances, 13 14 or to the total wages for insured work paid to such individual during the individual's base period, whichever amount is 15 16 smaller. With respect to any benefit year beginning on or after January 1, 2024 and before January 1, 2025, any 17 otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled, during such 18 benefit year, to a maximum total amount of benefits equal to 23 19 times his or her weekly benefit amount plus dependents' 20 21 allowances, or to the total wages for insured work paid to such 22 individual during the individual's base period, whichever 23 amount is smaller. (Source: P.A. 101-423, eff. 1-1-20; 102-671, eff. 11-30-21; 24 25 102-700, eff. 4-19-22.)

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2 Sec. 1400.1. Solvency Adjustments. (I) If and only if 3 funds from the State treasury are not appropriated on or

before January 31, 2023 that are dedicated to pay all

outstanding advances made to the State's account in the

Unemployment Trust Fund pursuant to Title XII of the federal 6

Social Security Act, then this Part (I) is inoperative

retroactive to January 1, 2023. 8

As used in this Section, "prior year's trust fund balance" means the net amount standing to the credit of this State's account in the unemployment trust fund (less all outstanding advances to that account, including but not limited to advances pursuant to Title XII of the federal Social Security

The wage base adjustment, rate adjustment, and allowance adjustment applicable to any calendar year prior to 2023 shall be as determined pursuant to this Section as in effect prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly.

Act) as of June 30 of the immediately preceding calendar year.

The wage base adjustment, rate adjustment, and allowance adjustment applicable to any calendar year after calendar year 2023 and each calendar year thereafter $\frac{2009}{}$ shall be as follows:

If the prior year's trust fund balance is less than \$525,000,000 \$300,000,000, the wage base adjustment shall be \$220, the rate adjustment shall be 0.05%, and the

allowance adjustment shall be -0.3% absolute.

If the prior year's trust fund balance is equal to or greater than \$525,000,000 \$300,000,000 but less than \$1,225,000,000 \$700,000,000, the wage base adjustment shall be \$150, the rate adjustment shall be 0.025%, and the allowance adjustment shall be -0.2% absolute.

If the prior year's trust fund balance is equal to or greater than $\frac{\$1,225,000,000}{\$700,000,000}$ but less than $\frac{\$1,750,000,000}{\$1,000,000,000}$, the wage base adjustment shall be \$75, the rate adjustment shall be 0, and the allowance adjustment shall be -0.1% absolute.

If the prior year's trust fund balance is equal to or greater than \$1,750,000,000 \$1,000,000,000 but less than \$2,275,000,000 \$1,300,000,000, the wage base adjustment shall be -\$75, the rate adjustment shall be 0, and the allowance adjustment shall be 0.1% absolute.

If the prior year's trust fund balance is equal to or greater than $\frac{$2,275,000,000}{$1,300,000,000}$ but less than $\frac{$2,975,000,000}{$1,700,000,000}$, the wage base adjustment shall be -0.025%, and the allowance adjustment shall be 0.2% absolute.

If the prior year's trust fund balance is equal to or greater than $\frac{$2,975,000,000}{$1,700,000,000}$, the wage base adjustment shall be -\$220, the rate adjustment shall be -0.05%, and the allowance adjustment shall be 0.3% absolute.

1	(II) This Part (II) becomes operative if and only if funds
2	from the State treasury are not appropriated on or before
3	January 31, 2023 that are dedicated to pay all outstanding
4	advances made to the State's account in the Unemployment Trust
5	Fund pursuant to Title XII of the federal Social Security Act.
6	If this Part (II) becomes operative, it is operative
7	retroactive to January 1, 2023.
8	As used in this Section, "prior year's trust fund balance"
9	means the net amount standing to the credit of this State's
10	account in the unemployment trust fund (less all outstanding
11	advances to that account, including but not limited to
12	advances pursuant to Title XII of the federal Social Security
13	Act) as of June 30 of the immediately preceding calendar year.
14	The wage base adjustment, rate adjustment, and allowance
15	adjustment applicable to any calendar year after calendar year
16	2009 shall be as follows:
17	If the prior year's trust fund balance is less than
18	\$300,000,000, the wage base adjustment shall be \$220, the
19	rate adjustment shall be 0.05%, and the allowance
20	adjustment shall be -0.3% absolute.
21	If the prior year's trust fund balance is equal to or
22	greater than \$300,000,000 but less than \$700,000,000, the
23	wage base adjustment shall be \$150, the rate adjustment
24	shall be 0.025%, and the allowance adjustment shall be
25	-0.2% absolute.
26	If the prior year's trust fund balance is equal to or

1	greater than \$700,000,000 but less than \$1,000,000,000,
2	the wage base adjustment shall be \$75, the rate adjustment
3	shall be 0, and the allowance adjustment shall be -0.1%
4	absolute.
5	If the prior year's trust fund balance is equal to or
6	greater than \$1,000,000,000 but less than \$1,300,000,000,
7	the wage base adjustment shall be -\$75, the rate
8	adjustment shall be 0, and the allowance adjustment shall
9	be 0.1% absolute.
10	If the prior year's trust fund balance is equal to or
11	greater than \$1,300,000,000 but less than \$1,700,000,000,
12	the wage base adjustment shall be -\$150, the rate
13	adjustment shall be -0.025%, and the allowance adjustment
14	shall be 0.2% absolute.
15	If the prior year's trust fund balance is equal to or
16	greater than \$1,700,000,000, the wage base adjustment
17	shall be -\$220, the rate adjustment shall be -0.05%, and
18	the allowance adjustment shall be 0.3% absolute.
19	(Source: P.A. 93-634, eff. 1-1-04.)
20	(820 ILCS 405/1505) (from Ch. 48, par. 575)
21	Sec. 1505. Adjustment of state experience factor. (I)
22	If and only if funds from the State treasury are not
23	appropriated on or before January 31, 2023 that are dedicated
24	to pay all outstanding advances made to the State's account in

the Unemployment Trust Fund pursuant to Title XII of the

- 1 federal Social Security Act, then this Part (I) is inoperative
- 2 retroactive to January 1, 2023.
- 3 The state experience factor shall be adjusted in accordance
- 4 with the following provisions:
- 5 A. For calendar years prior to 1988, the state experience
- factor shall be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of
- 7 this Act as amended and in effect on November 18, 2011.
- 8 B. (Blank).
- 9 C. For calendar year 1988 and each calendar year
- 10 thereafter, for which the state experience factor is being
- 11 determined.
- 1. For every \$50,000,000 (or fraction thereof) by
- which the adjusted trust fund balance falls below the
- 14 target balance set forth in this subsection, the state
- 15 experience factor for the succeeding year shall be
- increased one percent absolute.
- For every \$50,000,000 (or fraction thereof) by which
- 18 the adjusted trust fund balance exceeds the target balance
- 19 set forth in this subsection, the state experience factor
- for the succeeding year shall be decreased by one percent
- absolute.
- The target balance in each calendar year prior to 2003
- is \$750,000,000. The target balance in calendar year 2003
- is \$920,000,000. The target balance in calendar year 2004
- is \$960,000,000. The target balance in calendar year 2005
- and each calendar year through 2022 thereafter is

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\$1,000,000,000. The target balance in calendar year 2023 and each calendar year thereafter is \$1,750,000,000.

2. For the purposes of this subsection:

"Net trust fund balance" is the amount standing to the credit of this State's account in the unemployment trust fund as of June 30 of the calendar year immediately preceding the year for which a state experience factor is being determined.

"Adjusted trust fund balance" is the net trust fund balance minus the sum of the benefit reserves for fund building for July 1, 1987 through June 30 of the year prior to the year for which the state experience factor is being determined. The adjusted trust fund balance shall not be less than zero. If the preceding calculation results in a number which is less than zero, the amount by which it is less than zero shall reduce the sum of the benefit reserves for fund building for subsequent years.

For the purpose of determining the state experience factor for 1989 and for each calendar year thereafter, the following "benefit reserves for fund building" shall apply for each state experience factor calculation in which that 12 month period is applicable:

a. For the 12 month period ending on June 30, 1988, the "benefit reserve for fund building" shall be 8/104th of the total benefits paid from January 1, 1988 through June 30, 1988.

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b. For the 12 month period ending on June 30, 1989, 1 the "benefit reserve for fund building" shall be the 2 3 sum of: i. 8/104ths of the total benefits paid from July 1, 1988 through December 31, 1988, plus ii. 4/108ths of the total benefits paid from 6 January 1, 1989 through June 30, 1989. 7 c. For the 12 month period ending on June 30, 1990, 8 the "benefit reserve for fund building" shall be 9 10 4/108ths of the total benefits paid from July 1, 1989 11 through December 31, 1989. 12 d. For 1992 and for each calendar year thereafter, the "benefit reserve for fund building" for the 12 13 14 month period ending on June 30, 1991 and for each 15 subsequent 12 month period shall be zero. 16 3. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this subsection, for calendar years 1988 through 2003, the 17 state experience factor shall not be increased 18 19 decreased by more than 15 percent absolute. 20 D. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection C, the 21 adjusted state experience factor: 22 1. Shall be 111 percent for calendar year 1988; 23 2. Shall not be less than 75 percent nor greater than 24 135 percent for calendar years 1989 through 2003; and

shall not be less than 75% nor greater than 150% for

calendar year 2004 and each calendar year thereafter, not

1 counting any increase pursuant to subsection D-1, D-2, or 2 D-3;

- 3. Shall not be decreased by more than 5 percent absolute for any calendar year, beginning in calendar year 1989 and through calendar year 1992, by more than 6% absolute for calendar years 1993 through 1995, by more than 10% absolute for calendar years 1999 through 2003 and by more than 12% absolute for calendar year 2004 and each calendar year thereafter, from the adjusted state experience factor of the calendar year preceding the calendar year for which the adjusted state experience factor is being determined;
- 4. Shall not be increased by more than 15% absolute for calendar year 1993, by more than 14% absolute for calendar years 1994 and 1995, by more than 10% absolute for calendar years 1999 through 2003 and by more than 16% absolute for calendar year 2004 and each calendar year thereafter, from the adjusted state experience factor for the calendar year preceding the calendar year for which the adjusted state experience factor is being determined;
- 5. Shall be 100% for calendar years 1996, 1997, and 1998.
 - D-1. The adjusted state experience factor for each of calendar years 2013 through 2015 shall be increased by 5% absolute above the adjusted state experience factor as calculated without regard to this subsection. The adjusted

state experience factor for each of calendar years 2016 through 2018 shall be increased by 6% absolute above the adjusted state experience factor as calculated without regard to this subsection. The increase in the adjusted state experience factor for calendar year 2018 pursuant to this subsection shall not be counted for purposes of applying paragraph 3 or 4 of subsection D to the calculation of the adjusted state experience factor for calendar year 2019.

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D-3. The adjusted state experience factor for calendar year $\underline{2025}$ $\underline{2023}$ shall be increased by $\underline{20\%}$ $\underline{16\%}$ absolute above the adjusted state experience factor as calculated without regard to this subsection. The increase in the adjusted state experience factor for calendar year $\underline{2025}$ $\underline{2023}$ pursuant to this subsection shall not be counted for purposes of applying paragraph 3 or 4 of subsection D to the calculation of the adjusted state experience factor for calendar year $\underline{2026}$ $\underline{2024}$.

D-4. If and only if an appropriation as set forth in subsection B of Part (I) of Section 2101.1 is made, the adjusted state experience factor for calendar years beginning in 2024 shall be increased by 3% absolute above the adjusted state experience factor as calculated without regard to this subsection or subsection D-3. The increase in the state experience factor provided for in this subsection shall not be counted for purposes of applying paragraph 3 or 4 of subsection D to the calculation of the adjusted state

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experience factor for the following calendar year. This subsection shall cease to be operative beginning January 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the total amount of the transfers of funds provided for in subsection B of Part (I) of Section 2101.1 equals the total amount of the appropriation.

E. The amount standing to the credit of this State's account in the unemployment trust fund as of June 30 shall be deemed to include as part thereof (a) any amount receivable on that date from any Federal governmental agency, or as a payment in lieu of contributions under the provisions of Sections 1403 and 1405 B and paragraph 2 of Section 302C, in reimbursement of benefits paid to individuals, and (b) amounts credited by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to this State's account in the unemployment trust fund pursuant to Section 903 of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended, including any such amounts which have been appropriated by the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of Section 2100 B for expenses of administration, except any amounts which have been obligated on or before that date pursuant to such appropriation.

(II) This Part (II) becomes operative if and only if funds from the State treasury are not appropriated on or before January 31, 2023 that are dedicated to pay all outstanding advances made to the State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund pursuant to Title XII of the federal Social Security Act.

- If this Part (II) becomes operative, it is operative 1
- 2 retroactive to January 1, 2023.
- 3 The state experience factor shall be adjusted in accordance
- with the following provisions: 4
- 5 A. For calendar years prior to 1988, the state experience
- 6 factor shall be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of
- 7 this Act as amended and in effect on November 18, 2011.
- 8 B. (Blank).
- 9 C. For calendar year 1988 and each calendar year
- 10 thereafter, for which the state experience factor is being
- 11 determined.
- 12 1. For every \$50,000,000 (or fraction thereof) by
- which the adjusted trust fund balance falls below the 13
- 14 target balance set forth in this subsection, the state
- experience factor for the succeeding year shall be 15
- 16 increased one percent absolute.
- 17 For every \$50,000,000 (or fraction thereof) by which
- 18 the adjusted trust fund balance exceeds the target balance
- 19 set forth in this subsection, the state experience factor
- 20 for the succeeding year shall be decreased by one percent
- 21 absolute.
- 22 The target balance in each calendar year prior to 2003
- 23 is \$750,000,000. The target balance in calendar year 2003
- 24 is \$920,000,000. The target balance in calendar year 2004
- 25 is \$960,000,000. The target balance in calendar year 2005
- 26 and each calendar year thereafter is \$1,000,000,000.

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2. For the purposes of this subsection:

"Net trust fund balance" is the amount standing to the credit of this State's account in the unemployment trust fund as of June 30 of the calendar year immediately preceding the year for which a state experience factor is being determined.

"Adjusted trust fund balance" is the net trust fund balance minus the sum of the benefit reserves for fund building for July 1, 1987 through June 30 of the year prior to the year for which the state experience factor is being determined. The adjusted trust fund balance shall not be less than zero. If the preceding calculation results in a number which is less than zero, the amount by which it is less than zero shall reduce the sum of the benefit reserves for fund building for subsequent years.

For the purpose of determining the state experience factor for 1989 and for each calendar year thereafter, the following "benefit reserves for fund building" shall apply for each state experience factor calculation in which that 12 month period is applicable:

- a. For the 12 month period ending on June 30, 1988, the "benefit reserve for fund building" shall be 8/104th of the total benefits paid from January 1, 1988 through June 30, 1988.
- b. For the 12 month period ending on June 30, 1989, the "benefit reserve for fund building" shall be the

1	<pre>sum of:</pre>
2	i. 8/104ths of the total benefits paid from
3	July 1, 1988 through December 31, 1988, plus
4	ii. 4/108ths of the total benefits paid from
5	January 1, 1989 through June 30, 1989.
6	c. For the 12 month period ending on June 30, 1990,
7	the "benefit reserve for fund building" shall be
8	4/108ths of the total benefits paid from July 1, 1989
9	through December 31, 1989.
10	d. For 1992 and for each calendar year thereafter,
11	the "benefit reserve for fund building" for the 12
12	month period ending on June 30, 1991 and for each
13	subsequent 12 month period shall be zero.
14	3. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this
15	subsection, for calendar years 1988 through 2003, the
16	state experience factor shall not be increased or
17	decreased by more than 15 percent absolute.
18	D. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection C, the
19	adjusted state experience factor:
20	1. Shall be 111 percent for calendar year 1988;
21	2. Shall not be less than 75 percent nor greater than
22	135 percent for calendar years 1989 through 2003; and
23	shall not be less than 75% nor greater than 150% for
24	calendar year 2004 and each calendar year thereafter, not
25	counting any increase pursuant to subsection D-1, D-2, or
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- 3. Shall not be decreased by more than 5 percent absolute for any calendar year, beginning in calendar year 1989 and through calendar year 1992, by more than 6% absolute for calendar years 1993 through 1995, by more than 10% absolute for calendar years 1999 through 2003 and by more than 12% absolute for calendar year 2004 and each calendar year thereafter, from the adjusted state experience factor of the calendar year preceding the calendar year for which the adjusted state experience factor is being determined;
- 4. Shall not be increased by more than 15% absolute for calendar year 1993, by more than 14% absolute for calendar years 1994 and 1995, by more than 10% absolute for calendar years 1999 through 2003 and by more than 16% absolute for calendar year 2004 and each calendar year thereafter, from the adjusted state experience factor for the calendar year preceding the calendar year for which the adjusted state experience factor is being determined;
- 19 5. Shall be 100% for calendar years 1996, 1997, and 20 1998.
 - D-1. The adjusted state experience factor for each of calendar years 2013 through 2015 shall be increased by 5% absolute above the adjusted state experience factor as calculated without regard to this subsection. The adjusted state experience factor for each of calendar years 2016 through 2018 shall be increased by 6% absolute above the

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adjusted state experience factor as calculated without regard

to this subsection. The increase in the adjusted state

experience factor for calendar year 2018 pursuant to this

subsection shall not be counted for purposes of applying

paragraph 3 or 4 of subsection D to the calculation of the

adjusted state experience factor for calendar year 2019.

D-2. (Blank).

D-3. The adjusted state experience factor for calendar year 2024 shall be increased by 20% absolute above the adjusted state experience factor as calculated without regard to this subsection. The increase in the adjusted state experience factor for calendar year 2024 pursuant to this subsection shall not be counted for purposes of applying paragraph 3 or 4 of subsection D to the calculation of the adjusted state experience factor for calendar year 2025.

E. The amount standing to the credit of this State's account in the unemployment trust fund as of June 30 shall be deemed to include as part thereof (a) any amount receivable on that date from any Federal governmental agency, or as a payment in lieu of contributions under the provisions of Sections 1403 and 1405 B and paragraph 2 of Section 302C, in reimbursement of benefits paid to individuals, and (b) amounts credited by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to this State's account in the unemployment trust fund pursuant to Section 903 of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended, including any such amounts which have been

- 1 appropriated by the General Assembly in accordance with the
- 2 provisions of Section 2100 B for expenses of administration,
- 3 except any amounts which have been obligated on or before that
- 4 date pursuant to such appropriation.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 101-423, eff. 1-1-20; 101-633, eff. 6-5-20;
- 6 102-671, eff. 11-30-21; 102-700, eff. 4-19-22.)
- 7 (820 ILCS 405/1506.6)
- 8 Sec. 1506.6. Surcharge; specified period.
- 9 <u>(I) If and only if funds from the State treasury are not</u>
- 10 appropriated on or before January 31, 2023 that are dedicated
- 11 <u>to pay all outstanding advances made to the State's account in</u>
- 12 <u>the Unemployment Trust Fund pursuant to Title XII of the</u>
- 13 federal Social Security Act, then this Part (I) is inoperative
- 14 retroactive to January 1, 2023. For each employer whose
- 15 contribution rate for calendar year 2025 2023 is determined
- 16 pursuant to Section 1500 or 1506.1, in addition to the
- 17 contribution rate established pursuant to Section 1506.3, an
- additional surcharge of 0.350% 0.325% shall be added to the
- 19 contribution rate. The surcharge established by this Section
- 20 shall be due at the same time as other contributions with
- 21 respect to the quarter are due, as provided in Section 1400.
- 22 Payments attributable to the surcharge established pursuant to
- 23 this Section shall be contributions and deposited into the
- 24 clearing account.
- 25 (II) This Part (II) becomes operative if and only if funds

- 1 from the State treasury are not appropriated on or before
- 2 January 31, 2023 that are dedicated to pay all outstanding
- 3 advances made to the State's account in the Unemployment Trust
- Fund pursuant to Title XII of the federal Social Security Act. 4
- 5 If this Part (II) becomes operative, it is operative
- retroactive to January 1, 2023. For each employer whose 6
- contribution rate for calendar year 2024 is determined 7
- pursuant to Section 1500 or 1506.1, in addition to the 8
- 9 contribution rate established pursuant to Section 1506.3, an
- additional surcharge of 0.350% shall be added to the 10
- 11 contribution rate. The surcharge established by this Section
- 12 shall be due at the same time as other contributions with
- respect to the quarter are due, as provided in Section 1400. 13
- 14 Payments attributable to the surcharge established pursuant to
- this Section shall be contributions and deposited into the 15
- 16 clearing account.
- (Source: P.A. 101-423, eff. 1-1-20; 101-633, eff. 6-5-20; 17
- 102-671, eff. 11-30-21; 102-700, eff. 4-19-22.) 18
- 19 (820 ILCS 405/2101.1)
- 20 Sec. 2101.1. Mandatory transfers.
- 21 (I) If and only if funds from the State treasury are not
- 22 appropriated on or before January 31, 2023 that are dedicated
- 23 to pay all outstanding advances made to the State's account in
- 24 the Unemployment Trust Fund pursuant to Title XII of the
- federal Social Security Act, then this Part (I) is inoperative 25

retroactive to January 1, 2023.

2 A. Notwithstanding any other provision in Section 2101 to 3 the contrary, no later than June 30, 2007, an amount equal to at least \$1,400,136 but not to exceed \$7,000,136 shall be 4 5 transferred from the special administrative account to this State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund. No later than 6 7 June 30, 2008, and June 30 of each of the three immediately succeeding calendar years, there shall be transferred from the 8 9 special administrative account to this State's account in the 10 Unemployment Trust Fund an amount at least equal to the lesser 11 of \$1,400,000 or the unpaid principal. For purposes of this 12 Section, the unpaid principal is the difference between \$7,000,136 and the sum of amounts, excluding interest, 13 14 previously transferred pursuant to this Section. In addition to the amounts otherwise specified in this Section, each 15 16 transfer shall include a payment of any interest accrued 17 pursuant to this Section through the end of the immediately preceding calendar quarter for which the federal Department of 18 19 the Treasury has published the yield for state accounts in the 20 Unemployment Trust Fund. Interest pursuant to this Section 21 shall accrue daily beginning on January 1, 2007, and be 22 calculated on the basis of the unpaid principal as of the 23 beginning of the day. The rate at which the interest shall 24 accrue for each calendar day within a calendar quarter shall 25 equal the quotient obtained by dividing the yield for that 26 quarter for state accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund as

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published by the federal Department of the Treasury by the total number of calendar days within that quarter. Interest accrued but not yet due at the time the unpaid principal is paid in full shall be transferred within 30 days after the federal Department of the Treasury has published the yield for state accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund for all quarters for which interest has accrued pursuant to this Section but not yet been paid. A transfer required pursuant to this Section in a fiscal year of this State shall occur before any transfer made with respect to that same fiscal year from the special administrative account to the Title III Social Security and Employment Fund.

B. If and only if an appropriation is made in calendar year 2023 to this State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund, as a loan solely for purposes of paying unemployment insurance benefits under this Act and without the accrual of interest, from a fund of the State treasury, the Director shall take all necessary action to transfer 10% of the total amount of the appropriation from this State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund to the State's Budget Stabilization Fund prior to July 1 of each year or as soon thereafter as practical. Transfers shall begin in calendar year 2024 and continue on an annual basis until the total amount of such transfers equals the total amount of the appropriation. In any calendar year in which the balance of this State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund, less all outstanding advances to that account,

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1 pursuant to Title XII of the federal Social Security Act, is 2 below \$1,200,000,000 as of June 1, any transfer provided for 3 in this subsection shall not be made that calendar year.

(II) This Part (II) becomes operative if and only if funds from the State treasury are not appropriated on or before January 31, 2023 that are dedicated to pay all outstanding advances made to the State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund pursuant to Title XII of the federal Social Security Act. If this Part (II) becomes operative, it is operative retroactive to January 1, 2023. Notwithstanding any other provision in Section 2101 to the contrary, no later than June 30, 2007, an amount equal to at least \$1,400,136 but not to exceed \$7,000,136 shall be transferred from the special administrative account to this State's account Unemployment Trust Fund. No later than June 30, 2008, and June 30 of each of the three immediately succeeding calendar years, there shall be transferred from the special administrative account to this State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund an amount at least equal to the lesser of \$1,400,000 or the unpaid principal. For purposes of this Section, the unpaid principal is the difference between \$7,000,136 and the sum of amounts, excluding interest, previously transferred pursuant to this Section. In addition to the amounts otherwise specified in this Section, each transfer shall include a payment of any interest accrued pursuant to this Section through the end of the immediately preceding calendar quarter

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for which the federal Department of the Treasury has published the yield for state accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund. Interest pursuant to this Section shall accrue daily beginning on January 1, 2007, and be calculated on the basis of the unpaid principal as of the beginning of the day. The rate at which the interest shall accrue for each calendar day within a calendar quarter shall equal the quotient obtained by dividing the yield for that quarter for state accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund as published by the federal Department of the Treasury by the total number of calendar days within that quarter. Interest accrued but not yet due at the time the unpaid principal is paid in full shall be transferred within 30 days after the federal Department of the Treasury has published the yield for state accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund for all quarters for which interest has accrued pursuant to this Section but not yet been paid. A transfer required pursuant to this Section in a fiscal year of this State shall occur before any transfer made with respect to that same fiscal year from the special administrative account to the Title III Social Security and Employment Fund.

21 (Source: P.A. 94-1083, eff. 1-19-07.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 23 1, 2023.