

1 AN ACT concerning unemployment insurance.

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 237 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 405/237) (from Ch. 48, par. 347)

7 Sec. 237. (a) "Base period" means--(1)---the---four
8 consecutive-calendar-quarters-ended-on-the-preceding-December
9 31,--for--benefit--years--beginning--in--May,--June,--or--July;--(2)
10 the-four-consecutive-calendar-quarters-ended-on-the-preceding
11 March-31,--for--benefit--years--beginning--in--August,--September,
12 or--October;--(3)--the-four-consecutive-calendar-quarters-ended
13 on-the-preceding-June-30,--for--benefit--years--beginning--in
14 November,--December,--or--January;--and--(4)--the-four-consecutive
15 calendar-quarters-ended-on-the-preceding--September--30,--for
16 benefit--years--beginning--in--February,--March,--or--April.--This
17 paragraph--shall--apply--to--benefit--years--beginning--prior--to
18 November-1,--1981.--For--each--benefit--year--beginning--on--or--after
19 November--1,--1981,--"base-period" means the first four of the
20 last five completed calendar quarters immediately preceding
21 the benefit year. Further, any wages that had previously been
22 used to establish a valid claim under Section 242 and with
23 respect to which benefits have been paid shall not be
24 included in the base period provided for in this subsection.

25 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) the---foregoing
26 paragraph,--with--respect--to--any--benefit--year--beginning--on--or
27 after-January-1,--1988, an individual, who has been awarded
28 temporary total disability under any workers' compensation
29 act or any occupational diseases act and does not qualify for
30 the maximum weekly benefit amount under Section 401 because
31 he was unemployed and awarded temporary total disability

1 during the base period determined in accordance with
2 subsection (a) the preceding paragraph, shall have his weekly
3 benefit amount, if it is greater than the weekly benefit
4 amount determined in accordance with subsection (a) the
5 preceding paragraph, determined by the base period of a
6 benefit year which began on the date of the beginning of the
7 first week for which he was awarded temporary total
8 disability under any workers' compensation act or
9 occupational diseases act, provided, however, that such base
10 period shall not begin more than one year prior to the
11 individual's base period as determined under subsection (a)
12 the preceding paragraph. Further, any wages which had
13 previously been used to establish a valid claim pursuant to
14 Section 242 and with respect to which benefits have been paid
15 shall not be included in the base period provided for in this
16 subsection paragraph.

17 (c) With respect to any benefit year beginning on or
18 after January 1, 2004, for an individual who is ineligible to
19 receive benefits under this Act by reason of the provisions
20 of paragraph E of Section 500 during the base periods
21 determined in accordance with subsections (a) and (b), "base
22 period" means the last 4 completed calendar quarters
23 immediately preceding the benefit year.

24 (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this
25 Section, "base period" means the base period as defined in
26 the unemployment compensation law of any State under which
27 benefits are payable to an individual on the basis of a
28 combination of his wages pursuant to an arrangement described
29 in Section 2700 F.

30 (Source: P.A. 85-956; 85-1009.)

31 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
32 becoming law.