

1 HB19  
2 163914-2  
3 By Representative Williams (JD)  
4 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund  
5 First Read: 03-MAR-15  
6 PFD: 02/18/2015

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 To amend Section 25-4-73, Code of Alabama 1975,  
4 relating to unemployment compensation; to alter the formula  
5 for calculating the individual weekly benefit payment,  
6 providing that an eligible individual who is unemployed or  
7 partially unemployed in any week shall be paid an amount equal  
8 to his or her weekly benefit amount that is reduced by a  
9 certain amount of wages payable to the individual for that  
10 week.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Section 25-4-73, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "§25-4-73.

15 "(a) Each eligible individual who is totally  
16 unemployed or partially unemployed in any week beginning on or  
17 after July 3, 1983, shall be paid with respect to such week a  
18 benefit in an amount equal to his or her weekly benefit  
19 amount, less that part of the wages, if any, payable to him or  
20 her with respect to such week which is in excess of ~~fifteen~~  
21 ~~dollars (\$15)~~ one third of the weekly benefit amount. Such  
22 benefit, if not a multiple of one dollar (\$1), shall be  
23 computed to the nearest multiple of one dollar (\$1).

24 "(b) With respect to weeks beginning prior to  
25 January 1, 1989, each eligible individual shall be paid with

1       respect to such week as was provided in this section prior to  
2       such date.

3               "(c) With respect to benefit years effective on or  
4       after August 1, 2012, an individual shall serve a one-week  
5       waiting period with no benefits payable during the first  
6       compensable week within a benefit year. The waiting week shall  
7       not be counted as a week of unemployment for the purposes of  
8       this section."

9               Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
10       first day of the third month following its passage and  
11       approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 17-MAR-15.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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Passed