



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 391

HOUSE BILL NO. 2156

By Representatives Fitzhugh, Stewart, Lois DeBerry, Naifeh, Armstrong, Pitts, Moore, McDonald, Johnnie Turner, Shaw, Richardson, Larry Miller, Hardaway, Shepard, Sontany, Kent Williams, McDaniel, Gilmore, Harrison, Towns, Ford, Pruitt, Jones, Roach, Harmon, Camper, Cooper, Favors, Brown, Montgomery

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2114

By Senators Finney, Stewart, Harper, Barnes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 7, relative to extended benefits for unemployment compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-305(a)(6)(A), is amended by deleting the punctuation "." at the end of subdivision (a)(6)(A)(iii)(b) and by substituting instead the following:

; or

(iv) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(6)(D), effective with respect to compensation for weeks of unemployment in which there is one hundred percent (100%) federal sharing authorized by federal law for weeks of unemployment beginning after December 17, 2010 and ending on or before December 31, 2011, or until the week ending four (4) weeks prior to the last week of unemployment for weeks of unemployment established in federal law permitting this subdivision (a)(6)(A)(iv) ---

(a) The average rate of total unemployment (seasonally adjusted), as determined by the United States secretary of labor, for the period consisting of the most recent three (3) months for which data for all states are published before the close of such week equals or exceeds six and one half percent (6.5%); and

(b) The average rate of total unemployment in the state (seasonally adjusted), as determined by the United States secretary of labor, for the three-month period referred to in subdivision (a)(6)(A)(i), equals or exceeds one hundred and ten percent (110%) of such average for any or all of the corresponding three-month periods ending in the three (3) preceding calendar years.

SECTION 2. It is the clear and unequivocal intent of the general assembly that § 50-7-305(a)(6)(A)(iv), as amended by this act, have retroactive application to December 17, 2010.

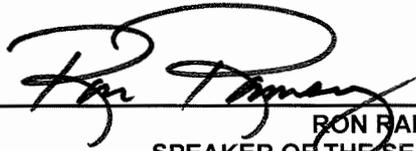
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 21, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 1 day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR