

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2552

By: Toure

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An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 1991, Section 2-106, which relates to the maximum benefit amount an eligible individual may be entitled to receive during a benefit year; increasing unemployment benefit for one year from forty percent of the taxable wage base to fifty percent of the taxable wage base; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 40 O.S. 1991, Section 2-106, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-106. MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT. An otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled during any benefit year to a total amount of benefits equal to whichever is the lesser of twenty-six (26) times ~~his~~ the individual's weekly benefit amount or until July 1, 1998, and after June 30, 1999, forty percent (40%) of the taxable wage, or until July 1, 1998, and after June 30, 1999, forty percent (40%) of ~~his~~ the individual's wages for insured work paid during ~~his~~ the individual's base period.

Beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, an otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled to a total amount of benefits

equal to whichever is the lesser of twenty-six (26) times the individual's weekly benefit amount of fifty percent (50%) of the taxable wage or fifty percent (50%) of the individual's wages for insured work paid during the individual's base period.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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