

February 28, 2001

**H 311. INDIAN TRIBE UNEMPLOYMENT OPTION.** *TO AUTHORIZE INDIAN TRIBES TO ELECT TO MAKE UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS, IN LIEU OF CONTRIBUTIONS, TO REIMBURSE ACTUAL COMPENSATION PAID WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYEES, AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.* Adds new GS 96-9(i), creating a new method for Indian tribe employing units to pay for unemployment compensation. Defines "Indian tribe employing unit" as an Indian tribe, a subdivision or subsidiary of an Indian tribe, or a business enterprise wholly owned by an Indian tribe. Authorizes Indian tribe employing unit to elect to finance benefits paid to employees in one of two ways: by making contributions in accordance with the experience rating program in GS 96-9(b), or by providing reimbursement for actual compensation paid in accordance with new GS 96-9(i). Provides that the election will be binding on the tribe for four years. Sets forth procedures for making payments. Provides that extended benefits that are attributable to employment in an Indian tribe employing unit and not reimbursed by the federal government shall be financed entirely by the Indian tribe employing unit. Makes additional technical and conforming changes to GS Ch. 96.

**Intro. by Redwine and Haire.**

Ref. to Mil & Vet	GS 96
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**H 311. INDIAN TRIBE UNEMPLOYMENT OPTION.** Intro. 2/28/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes from four to three years the period of time for which the election of an Indian tribe is binding on whether to finance benefits paid to employees (i) by coming under the experience rating program of GS 96-(b) or (ii) by coming into the program on a reimbursement basis under GS 96-9(i).

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**SL 2001-184 (H 311). INDIAN TRIBE UNEMPLOYMENT OPTION.** *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDIAN TRIBES TO ELECT TO MAKE UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS, IN LIEU OF CONTRIBUTIONS, TO REIMBURSE ACTUAL COMPENSATION PAID WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYEES, AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/28/01 and 4/4/01. Enacted June 7, 2001. Effective June 7, 2001.