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S 8. INDUSTRIAL DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. *PROVIDING IMMEDIATE ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS UNEMPLOYED DUE TO A MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DISASTER.* Enacts new GS 96-13(c1), to provide that those individuals who are unemployed due to an industrial disaster need not satisfy one-week waiting period for receipt of unemployment benefits when the following conditions are met: (1) unemployment is due to destruction of manufacturing plant; and (2) the Governor has acknowledged the disaster through the creation of assistance task forces and has authorized the waiver of the waiting period by Executive Order. Directs Employment Security Comm'n to implement regulations outlining waiver procedure. Applies to claims filed on or after Jan. 29, 2003.

Intro. by Kerr.

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