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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 4\*

AMENDMENT NO. A2  
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Comm. Sub. [YES]  
Amends Title [NO]  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

Senator Nesbitt

1 moves to amend the bill on page 20, lines 45-49, by rewriting the lines to read:

2 "(a) Weekly Benefit Amount. – The weekly benefit amount for an individual who is  
3 totally unemployed is the amount of the high quarter wages paid to the individual in the  
4 individual's base period, divided by 26 and rounded to the next lower whole dollar. If this  
5 amount is less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00), the individual is not eligible for benefits.

6 The weekly benefit amount may not exceed the maximum weekly benefit amount. The  
7 Division must calculate the maximum weekly benefit amount each August 1. The maximum  
8 weekly benefit amount is sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the average weekly  
9 insured wage. If this amount is not a whole dollar, the Division must round the amount to the  
10 next lower whole dollar. The maximum weekly benefit amount set on August 1 of a year  
11 applies to an individual whose benefit year begins on or after that date and before August 1 of  
12 the following year.";

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14 And on page 21, lines 46 and 47, by rewriting the lines to read:

15 "(1) Divide the individual's base-period wages by the individual's high-quarter  
16 wages.";

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18 And on page 39, line 10, by rewriting the line to read:

19 "**SECTION 12.(a)** G.S. 96-14.2(a), as enacted by this act, reads as rewritten:

20 '(a) Weekly Benefit Amount. – The weekly benefit amount for an individual who is  
21 totally unemployed is an amount equal to the wages paid to the individual in the last two  
22 completed quarters of the individual's base period divided by 52 and rounded to the next lower  
23 whole dollar. If this amount is less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00), the individual is not eligible  
24 for benefits. The weekly benefit amount may not exceed three hundred fifty dollars  
25 (\$350.00).~~the amount of the high quarter wages paid to the individual in the individual's base~~  
26 period, divided by 26 and rounded to the next lower whole dollar. If this amount is less than  
27 fifteen dollars (\$15.00), the individual is not eligible for benefits.

28 ~~The weekly benefit amount may not exceed the maximum weekly benefit amount. The~~  
29 ~~Division must calculate the maximum weekly benefit amount each August 1. The maximum~~  
30 ~~weekly benefit amount is sixty six and two thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the average weekly~~  
31 ~~insured wage. If this amount is not a whole dollar, the Division must round the amount to the~~  
32 ~~next lower whole dollar. The maximum weekly benefit amount set on August 1 of a year~~



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- 1 ~~applies to an individual whose benefit year begins on or after that date and before August 1 of~~  
2 ~~the following year.'~~  
3 **SECTION 12.(b)** G.S. 96-14.4(a)(1), as enacted by this act, reads as rewritten:  
4 '(1) Divide the individual's base-period wages by the ~~individual's high quarter~~  
5 ~~wages-average of the wages paid to the individual in the last two completed~~  
6 ~~quarters of the base period.'~~  
7 **SECTION 12.(c)** This section becomes effective January 1, 2014, and applies to  
8 claims for benefits filed on or after that date.  
9 **SECTION 13.** Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1,  
10 2013. Changes made by this act".

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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