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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 743

AMENDMENT NO. A2  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

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Comm. Sub. [YES]  
Amends Title [YES]  
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Senator Nesbitt

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2 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 2-3, which changes the title by rewriting the lines to  
3 read:  
4 "AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES  
5 TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ~~LAWS. LAWS AND TO DELAY CHANGES~~  
6 TO THE CALCULATION OF THE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT UNTIL JANUARY 1,  
7 2014.";  
8 and on page 9, line 30 by rewriting the line to read:  
9 "SECTION 22.(a) G.S. 96-14.2(a), as enacted by S.L. 2013-2, reads as rewritten:  
10 '(a) Weekly Benefit Amount. – The weekly benefit amount for an individual who is  
11 totally unemployed is the amount of the high quarter wages paid to the individual in the  
12 individual's base period, divided by 26 and rounded to the next lower whole dollar. If this  
13 amount is less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00), the individual is not eligible for benefits.  
14 The weekly benefit amount may not exceed the maximum weekly benefit amount. The  
15 Division must calculate the maximum weekly benefit amount each August 1. The maximum  
16 weekly benefit amount is sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the average weekly  
17 insured wage. If this amount is not a whole dollar, the Division must round the amount to the  
18 next lower whole dollar. The maximum weekly benefit amount set on August 1 of a year  
19 applies to an individual whose benefit year begins on or after that date and before August 1 of  
20 the following year.'  
21 SECTION 22.(b) G.S. 96-14.4(a)(1), as enacted by S.L. 2013-2, reads as rewritten:  
22 '(1) Divide the individual's base-period wages by the individual's high-quarter  
23 wages.'  
24 SECTION 22.(c) This section becomes effective June 30, 2013, and is repealed  
25 effective January 1, 2014.  
26 SECTION 23. It is the intent of this General Assembly that, to the extent a debt is  
27 owed to the United States for funds used to pay unemployment benefits, any future General  
28 Assembly will extinguish the debt before November 1, 2015.  
29 SECTION 24. Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes  
30 law."



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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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