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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 1105

A8

AMENDMENT NO. _____
(to be filled in by
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H1105-ALR-39 [v.2]

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Amends Title [NO]
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Senator Nickel

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moves to amend the bill on page , line ,
by inserting the following between those lines:

• "(74a) \$50,000 to the Department of Commerce, Division of Employment Security,
to establish the Short-Term Compensation program as authorized by section
2108 of P.L. 116-136, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security
Act.";

and further moves to amend the bill on page , line , by deleting the figures in subdivision (75)
and substituting in each instance "\$86,950,000" instead;

and further moves to amend the bill on page, lines ,
by inserting the following between those lines:

"UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT CHANGES

SECTION 3.21A.(a) G.S. 96-14.2(a) reads as rewritten:

'(a) Weekly Benefit Amount. – The weekly benefit amount for an individual who is totally
unemployed is an amount equal to the wages paid to the individual in the last two completed
quarters of the individual's base period divided by 52 and rounded to the next lower whole dollar.
If this amount is less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00), the individual is not eligible for benefits. The
weekly benefit amount may not exceed ~~three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00)~~ five hundred dollars
(\$500.00).'

SECTION 3.21A.(b) G.S. 96-14.3(a) reads as rewritten:

'(a) Duration. – The number of weeks an individual is allowed to receive unemployment
benefits ~~may not exceed 26 weeks. depends on the seasonal adjusted statewide unemployment~~
~~rate that applies to the six month base period in which the claim is filed. One six month base~~
~~period begins on January 1 and one six month base period begins on July 1. For the base period~~
~~that begins January 1, the average of the seasonal adjusted unemployment rates for the State for~~
~~the preceding months of July, August, and September applies. For the base period that begins~~
~~July 1, the average of the seasonal adjusted unemployment rates for the State for the preceding~~
~~months of January, February, and March applies. The Division must use the most recent seasonal~~
~~adjusted unemployment rate determined by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor~~
~~Statistics, and not the rate as revised in the annual benchmark.~~



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1	Seasonal Adjusted	Number
2	Unemployment Rate	of Weeks
3	Less than or equal to 5.5%	12
4	Greater than 5.5% up to 6%	13
5	Greater than 6% up to 6.5%	14
6	Greater than 6.5% up to 7%	15
7	Greater than 7% up to 7.5%	16
8	Greater than 7.5% up to 8%	17
9	Greater than 8% up to 8.5%	18
10	Greater than 8.5% up to 9%	19
11	Greater than 9%	20";
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13	and by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.	

SIGNED _____
W. Key Aul
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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