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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Powell) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 15 - 17

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section 443.091, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

443.091 Benefit eligibility conditions.—

(1) An unemployed individual is eligible to receive benefits for any week only if the Department of Economic Opportunity finds that:



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11 (g) She or he has been paid wages for insured work equal to  
12 1.5 times her or his high quarter wages during her or his base  
13 period, except that an unemployed individual is not eligible to  
14 receive benefits if the base period wages are less than \$1,200  
15 ~~\$3,400~~.

16 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2), subsection (3),  
17 and paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 443.111, Florida  
18 Statutes, are amended to read:

19 443.111 Payment of benefits.—

20 (2) QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS.—To establish a benefit year  
21 for reemployment assistance benefits, an individual must have:

22 (b) Minimum total base period wage credits equal to the  
23 high quarter wages multiplied by 1.5, but at least \$1,200 ~~\$3,400~~  
24 in the base period.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete line 3

29 and insert:

30 s. 443.091, F.S.; revising an eligibility requirement  
31 for receiving reemployment assistance benefits;  
32 amending s. 443.111, F.S.; revising a qualifying  
33 requirement for individuals seeking to establish a  
34 benefit year for reemployment assistance; increasing  
35 the weekly benefit