BY: Economic Matters Committee

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

(First Reading File Bill)

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike "altering" and substitute "increasing"; and in line 4, after "benefit" insert "over a 3-year period; providing that a certain surtax may not be imposed for a certain period of time".

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 , after line 15 , insert:
"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Labor and Employment
Section 8-803(b)(256)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1991 Volume and 1998 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY adding to
Article - Labor and Employment
Section 8-803(b)(257) through (271)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1991 Volume and 1998 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Labor and Employment
Section 8-803(b)(271)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1991 Volume and 1998 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)

BY adding to<br>Article - Labor and Employment<br>Section 8-803(b)(272) through (286)<br>Annotated Code of Maryland<br>(1991 Volume and 1998 Supplement)<br>(As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)".

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 through 13 , strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 2 through line 38 on page 13, inclusive, and substitute:
"8-803.
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## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

| $\underline{\text { Line }}$ | High Quarter Wages | Weekly | Minimum |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | BenefitQualifying |  |
|  |  | Amount | Wages |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| (1) | \$576.01 to \$ 600.00 | $\underline{25.00}$ | $\underline{900.00}$ |
| (2) | \$600.01 to \$ 624.00 | $\underline{26.00}$ | $\underline{936.00}$ |
| (3) | \$624.01 to \$ 648.00 | $\underline{27.00}$ | $\underline{972.00}$ |
| (4) | \$648.01 to \$ 672.00 | $\underline{28.00}$ | 1,008.00 |
| (5) | \$672.01 to \$ 696.00 | $\underline{29.00}$ | 1,044.00 |
| (6) | \$696.01 to \$ 720.00 | $\underline{30.00}$ | $\underline{1,080.00}$ |
| (7) | \$720.01 to \$ 744.00 | $\underline{31.00}$ | 1,116.00 |
| (8) | \$744.01 to \$ 768.00 | $\underline{32.00}$ | 1,152.00 |
| (9) | \$768.01 to \$ 792.00 | $\underline{33.00}$ | 1,188.00 |
| (10) | \$792.01 to \$ 816.00 | $\underline{34.00}$ | 1,224.00 |
| (11) | \$816.01 to \$ 840.00 | $\underline{35.00}$ | 1,260.00 |
| (12) | \$840.01 to \$ 864.00 | $\underline{36.00}$ | 1,296.00 |
| (13) | \$864.01 to \$ 888.00 | $\underline{37.00}$ | 1,332.00 |
| (14) | \$888.01 to \$ 912.00 | $\underline{38.00}$ | 1,368.00 |
| (15) | \$912.01 to \$ 936.00 | $\underline{39.00}$ | 1,404.00 |
| (16) | \$936.01 to \$ 960.00 | $\underline{40.00}$ | 1,440.00 |

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| (17) | \$960.01 to \$984.00 | $\underline{41.00}$ | 1,476.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (18) | \$984.01 to \$1,008.00 | $\underline{42.00}$ | 1,512.00 |
| (19) | \$1,008.01 to \$1,032.00 | $\underline{43.00}$ | 1,548.00 |
| (20) | \$1,032.01 to \$1,056.00 | $\underline{44.00}$ | 1,584.00 |
| (21) | \$1,056.01 to \$1,080.00 | $\underline{45.00}$ | 1,620.00 |
| (22) | \$1,080.01 to \$1,104.00 | $\underline{46.00}$ | 1,656.00 |
| (23) | \$1,104.01 to \$1,128.00 | $\underline{47.00}$ | 1,692.00 |
| (24) | \$1,128.01 to \$1,152.00 | $\underline{48.00}$ | 1,728.00 |
| (25) | \$1,152.01 to \$1,176.00 | $\underline{49.00}$ | 1,764.00 |
| (26) | \$1,176.01 to \$1,200.00 | $\underline{50.00}$ | 1,800.00 |
| (27) | \$1,200.01 to \$1,224.00 | $\underline{51.00}$ | 1,836.00 |
| (28) | \$1,224.01 to \$1,248.00 | $\underline{52.00}$ | 1,872.00 |
| (29) | \$1,248.01 to \$1,272.00 | $\underline{53.00}$ | 1,908.00 |
| (30) | \$1,272.01 to \$1,296.00 | $\underline{54.00}$ | 1,944.00 |
| (31) | \$1,296.01 to \$1,320.00 | $\underline{55.00}$ | 1,980.00 |
| (32) | \$1,320.01 to \$1,344.00 | $\underline{56.00}$ | $\underline{2,016.00}$ |
| (33) | \$1,344.01 to \$1,368.00 | $\underline{57.00}$ | $\underline{2,052.00}$ |
| (34) | \$1,368.01 to \$1,392.00 | $\underline{58.00}$ | $\underline{2,088.00}$ |
| (35) | \$1,392.01 to \$1,416.00 | $\underline{59.00}$ | $\underline{2,124.00}$ |
| (36) | \$1,416.01 to \$ $1,440.00$ | $\underline{60.00}$ | $\underline{2,160.00}$ |
| (37) | \$1,440.01 to \$1,464.00 | $\underline{61.00}$ | $\underline{2,196.00}$ |
| (38) | \$1,464.01 to \$1,488.00 | $\underline{62.00}$ | $\underline{2,232.00}$ |
| (39) | \$1,488.01 to \$1,512.00 | $\underline{63.00}$ | $\underline{2,268.00}$ |
| (40) | \$1,512.01 to \$1,536.00 | $\underline{64.00}$ | $\underline{2,304.00}$ |
| (41) | \$1,536.01 to \$1,560.00 | $\underline{65.00}$ | $\underline{2,340.00}$ |
| (42) | \$1,560.01 to \$1,584.00 | $\underline{66.00}$ | $\underline{2,376.00}$ |
| (43) | \$1,584.01 to \$1,608.00 | $\underline{67.00}$ | $\underline{2,412.00}$ |
| (44) | \$1,608.01 to \$1,632.00 | $\underline{68.00}$ | $\underline{2,448.00}$ |
| (45) | \$1,632.01 to \$1,656.00 | $\underline{69.00}$ | $\underline{2,484.00}$ |
| (46) | \$1,656.01 to \$1,680.00 | $\underline{70.00}$ | $\underline{2,520.00}$ |
| (47) | \$1,680.01 to \$1,704.00 | $\underline{71.00}$ | $\underline{2,556.00}$ |
| (48) | \$1,704.01 to \$1,728.00 | $\underline{72.00}$ | $\underline{2,592.00}$ |
| (49) | \$1,728.01 to \$1,752.00 | $\underline{73.00}$ | $\underline{2,628.00}$ |

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| (50) | \$1,752.01 to \$1,776.00 | $\underline{74.00}$ | $\underline{2,664.00}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (51) | \$1,776.01 to \$1,800.00 | $\underline{75.00}$ | $\underline{2,700.00}$ |
| (52) | \$1,800.01 to \$1,824.00 | $\underline{76.00}$ | $\underline{2,736.00}$ |
| (53) | \$1,824.01 to \$1,848.00 | $\underline{77.00}$ | $\underline{2,772.00}$ |
| (54) | \$1,848.01 to \$1,872.00 | 78.00 | 2,808.00 |
| (55) | \$1,872.01 to \$1,896.00 | $\underline{79.00}$ | $\underline{2,844.00}$ |
| (56) | \$1,896.01 to \$1,920.00 | $\underline{80.00}$ | $\underline{2,880.00}$ |
| (57) | \$1,920.01 to \$1,944.00 | $\underline{81.00}$ | $\underline{2,916.00}$ |
| (58) | \$1,944.01 to \$1,968.00 | $\underline{82.00}$ | 2,952.00 |
| (59) | \$1,968.01 to \$1,992.00 | $\underline{83.00}$ | 2,988.00 |
| (60) | \$1,992.01 to \$2,016.00 | $\underline{84.00}$ | 3,024.00 |
| (61) | \$2,016.01 to \$2,040.00 | $\underline{85.00}$ | 3,060.00 |
| (62) | \$2,040.01 to \$2,064.00 | $\underline{86.00}$ | 3,096.00 |
| (63) | \$2,064.01 to \$2,088.00 | $\underline{87.00}$ | 3,132.00 |
| (64) | \$2,088.01 to \$2,112.00 | $\underline{88.00}$ | 3,168.00 |
| (65) | \$2,112.01 to \$2,136.00 | $\underline{89.00}$ | 3,204.00 |
| (66) | \$2,136.01 to \$2,160.00 | $\underline{90.00}$ | 3,240.00 |
| (67) | \$2,160.01 to \$2,184.00 | $\underline{91.00}$ | 3,276.00 |
| (68) | \$2,184.01 to \$2,208.00 | $\underline{92.00}$ | 3,312.00 |
| (69) | \$2,208.01 to \$2,232.00 | $\underline{93.00}$ | 3,348.00 |
| (70) | \$2,232.01 to \$2,256.00 | $\underline{94.00}$ | 3,384.00 |
| (71) | \$2,256.01 to \$2,280.00 | $\underline{95.00}$ | 3,420.00 |
| (72) | \$2,280.01 to \$2,304.00 | $\underline{96.00}$ | 3,456.00 |
| (73) | \$2,304.01 to \$2,328.00 | $\underline{97.00}$ | 3,492.00 |
| (74) | \$2,328.01 to \$2,352.00 | $\underline{98.00}$ | 3,528.00 |
| (75) | \$2,352.01 to \$2,376.00 | $\underline{99.00}$ | 3,564.00 |
| (76) | \$2,376.01 to \$2,400.00 | $\underline{100.00}$ | 3,600.00 |
| (77) | \$2,400.01 to \$2,424.00 | $\underline{101.00}$ | 3,636.00 |
| (78) | \$2,424.01 to \$2,448.00 | $\underline{102.00}$ | 3,672.00 |
| (79) | \$2,448.01 to \$2,472.00 | $\underline{103.00}$ | 3,708.00 |
| (80) | \$2,472.01 to \$2,496.00 | $\underline{104.00}$ | 3,744.00 |
| (81) | \$2,496.01 to \$2,520.00 | $\underline{105.00}$ | $\underline{3,780.00}$ |
| (82) | \$2,520.01 to \$2,544.00 | $\underline{106.00}$ | 3,816.00 |
| (83) | \$2,544.01 to \$2,568.00 | $\underline{107.00}$ | 3,852.00 |

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| (84) | \$2,568.01 to \$2,592.00 | 108.00 | 3,888.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (85) | \$2,592.01 to \$2,616.00 | $\underline{109.00}$ | 3,924.00 |
| (86) | \$2,616.01 to \$2,640.00 | $\underline{110.00}$ | 3,960.00 |
| (87) | \$2,640.01 to \$2,664.00 | $\underline{111.00}$ | 3,996.00 |
| (88) | \$2,664.01 to \$2,688.00 | $\underline{112.00}$ | 4,032.00 |
| (89) | \$2,688.01 to \$2,712.00 | $\underline{113.00}$ | 4,068.00 |
| (90) | \$2,712.01 to \$2,736.00 | $\underline{114.00}$ | 4,104.00 |
| (91) | \$2,736.01 to \$2,760.00 | $\underline{115.00}$ | 4,140.00 |
| (92) | \$2,760.01 to \$2,784.00 | $\underline{116.00}$ | 4,176.00 |
| (93) | \$2,784.01 to \$2,808.00 | $\underline{117.00}$ | 4,212.00 |
| (94) | \$2,808.01 to \$2,832.00 | $\underline{118.00}$ | 4,248.00 |
| (95) | \$2,832.01 to \$2,856.00 | $\underline{119.00}$ | 4,284.00 |
| (96) | \$2,856.01 to \$2,880.00 | $\underline{120.00}$ | 4,320.00 |
| (97) | \$2,880.01 to \$2,904.00 | $\underline{121.00}$ | 4,356.00 |
| (98) | \$2,904.01 to \$2,928.00 | $\underline{122.00}$ | 4,392.00 |
| (99) | \$2,928.01 to \$2,952.00 | $\underline{123.00}$ | 4,428.00 |
| (100) | \$2,952.01 to \$2,976.00 | $\underline{124.00}$ | 4,464.00 |
| (101) | \$2,976.01 to \$3,000.00 | $\underline{125.00}$ | 4,500.00 |
| (102) | \$3,000.01 to \$3,024.00 | $\underline{126.00}$ | 4,536.00 |
| (103) | \$3,024.01 to \$3,048.00 | $\underline{127.00}$ | 4,572.00 |
| (104) | \$3,048.01 to \$3,072.00 | $\underline{128.00}$ | 4,608.00 |
| (105) | \$3,072.01 to \$3,096.00 | $\underline{129.00}$ | 4,644.00 |
| (106) | \$3,096.01 to \$3,120.00 | $\underline{130.00}$ | 4,680.00 |
| (107) | \$3,120.01 to \$3,144.00 | $\underline{131.00}$ | 4,716.00 |
| (108) | \$3,144.01 to \$3,168.00 | $\underline{132.00}$ | 4,752.00 |
| (109) | \$3,168.01 to \$3,192.00 | $\underline{133.00}$ | 4,788.00 |
| (110) | \$3,192.01 to \$3,216.00 | $\underline{134.00}$ | 4,824.00 |
| (111) | \$3,216.01 to \$3,240.00 | $\underline{135.00}$ | 4,860.00 |
| (112) | \$3,240.01 to \$3,264.00 | $\underline{136.00}$ | 4,896.00 |
| (113) | \$3,264.01 to \$3,288.00 | $\underline{137.00}$ | 4,932.00 |
| (114) | \$3,288.01 to \$3,312.00 | $\underline{138.00}$ | 4,968.00 |
| (115) | \$3,312.01 to \$3,336.00 | $\underline{139.00}$ | 5,004.00 |
| (116) | \$3,336.01 to \$3,360.00 | $\underline{140.00}$ | 5,040.00 |

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| (117) | \$3,360.01 to \$3,384.00 | $\underline{141.00}$ | 5,076.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (118) | \$3,384.01 to \$3,408.00 | $\underline{142.00}$ | 5,112.00 |
| (119) | \$3,408.01 to \$3,432.00 | $\underline{143.00}$ | 5,148.00 |
| (120) | \$3,432.01 to \$3,456.00 | $\underline{144.00}$ | 5,184.00 |
| (121) | \$3,456.01 to \$3,480.00 | $\underline{145.00}$ | 5,220.00 |
| (122) | \$3,480.01 to \$3,504.00 | $\underline{146.00}$ | 5,256.00 |
| (123) | \$3,504.01 to \$3,528.00 | $\underline{147.00}$ | 5,292.00 |
| (124) | \$3,528.01 to \$3,552.00 | $\underline{148.00}$ | 5,328.00 |
| (125) | \$3,552.01 to \$3,576.00 | $\underline{149.00}$ | 5,364.00 |
| (126) | \$3,576.01 to \$3,600.00 | $\underline{150.00}$ | 5,400.00 |
| (127) | \$3,600.01 to \$3,624.00 | $\underline{151.00}$ | 5,436.00 |
| (128) | \$3,624.01 to \$3,648.00 | $\underline{152.00}$ | 5,472.00 |
| (129) | \$3,648.01 to \$3,672.00 | $\underline{153.00}$ | 5,508.00 |
| (130) | \$3,672.01 to \$3,696.00 | $\underline{154.00}$ | 5,544.00 |
| (131) | \$3,696.01 to \$3,720.00 | $\underline{155.00}$ | 5,580.00 |
| (132) | \$3,720.01 to \$3,744.00 | $\underline{156.00}$ | 5,616.00 |
| (133) | \$3,744.01 to \$3,768.00 | 157.00 | 5,652.00 |
| (134) | \$3,768.01 to \$3,792.00 | $\underline{158.00}$ | 5,688.00 |
| (135) | \$3,792.01 to \$3,816.00 | $\underline{159.00}$ | 5,724.00 |
| (136) | \$3,816.01 to \$3,840.00 | $\underline{160.00}$ | 5,760.00 |
| (137) | \$3,840.01 to \$3,864.00 | $\underline{161.00}$ | $\underline{5,796.00}$ |
| (138) | \$3,864.01 to \$3,888.00 | $\underline{162.00}$ | 5,832.00 |
| (139) | \$3,888.01 to \$3,912.00 | $\underline{163.00}$ | 5,868.00 |
| (140) | \$3,912.01 to \$3,936.00 | $\underline{164.00}$ | 5,904.00 |
| (141) | \$3,936.01 to \$3,960.00 | $\underline{165.00}$ | 5,940.00 |
| (142) | \$3,960.01 to \$3,984.00 | $\underline{166.00}$ | 5,976.00 |
| (143) | \$3,984.01 to \$4,008.00 | $\underline{167.00}$ | $\underline{6,012.00}$ |
| (144) | \$4,008.01 to \$4,032.00 | $\underline{168.00}$ | $\underline{6,048.00}$ |
| (145) | \$4,032.01 to \$4,056.00 | $\underline{169.00}$ | 6,084.00 |
| (146) | \$4,056.01 to \$4,080.00 | $\underline{170.00}$ | 6,120.00 |
| (147) | \$4,080.01 to \$4,104.00 | $\underline{171.00}$ | 6,156.00 |
| (148) | \$4,104.01 to \$4,128.00 | $\underline{172.00}$ | 6,192.00 |
| (149) | \$4,128.01 to \$4,152.00 | $\underline{173.00}$ | 6,228.00 |
| (150) | \$4,152.01 to \$4,176.00 | $\underline{174.00}$ | 6,264.00 |

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| (151) | \$4,176.01 to \$4,200.00 | $\underline{175.00}$ | 6,300.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (152) | \$4,200.01 to \$4,224.00 | $\underline{176.00}$ | 6,336.00 |
| (153) | \$4,224.01 to \$4,248.00 | $\underline{177.00}$ | 6,372.00 |
| (154) | \$4,248.01 to \$4,272.00 | $\underline{178.00}$ | 6,408.00 |
| (155) | \$4,272.01 to \$4,296.00 | $\underline{179.00}$ | 6,444.00 |
| (156) | \$4,296.01 to \$4,320.00 | $\underline{180.00}$ | 6,480.00 |
| (157) | \$4,320.01 to \$4,344.00 | $\underline{181.00}$ | 6,516.00 |
| (158) | \$4,344.01 to \$4,368.00 | $\underline{182.00}$ | 6,552.00 |
| (159) | \$4,368.01 to \$4,392.00 | $\underline{183.00}$ | 6,588.00 |
| (160) | \$4,392.01 to \$4,416.00 | $\underline{184.00}$ | 6,624.00 |
| (161) | \$4,416.01 to \$4,440.00 | $\underline{185.00}$ | 6,660.00 |
| (162) | \$4,440.01 to \$4,464.00 | $\underline{186.00}$ | 6,696.00 |
| (163) | \$4,464.01 to \$4,488.00 | $\underline{187.00}$ | 6,732.00 |
| (164) | \$4,488.01 to \$4,512.00 | $\underline{188.00}$ | 6,768.00 |
| (165) | \$4,512.01 to \$4,536.00 | $\underline{189.00}$ | 6,804.00 |
| (166) | \$4,536.01 to \$4,560.00 | $\underline{190.00}$ | 6,840.00 |
| (167) | \$4,560.01 to \$4,584.00 | $\underline{191.00}$ | 6,876.00 |
| (168) | \$4,584.01 to \$4,608.00 | $\underline{192.00}$ | 6,912.00 |
| (169) | \$4,608.01 to \$4,632.00 | $\underline{193.00}$ | 6,948.00 |
| (170) | \$4,632.01 to \$4,656.00 | $\underline{194.00}$ | 6,984.00 |
| (171) | \$4,656.01 to \$4,680.00 | $\underline{195.00}$ | 7,020.00 |
| (172) | \$4,680.01 to \$4,704.00 | $\underline{196.00}$ | 7,056.00 |
| (173) | \$4,704.01 to \$4,728.00 | $\underline{197.00}$ | 7,092.00 |
| (174) | \$4,728.01 to \$4,752.00 | $\underline{198.00}$ | 7,128.00 |
| (175) | \$4,752.01 to \$4,776.00 | $\underline{199.00}$ | 7,164.00 |
| (176) | \$4,776.01 to \$4,800.00 | $\underline{200.00}$ | 7,200.00 |
| (177) | \$4,800.01 to \$4,824.00 | $\underline{201.00}$ | 7,236.00 |
| (178) | \$4,824.01 to \$4,848.00 | $\underline{202.00}$ | 7,272.00 |
| (179) | \$4,848.01 to \$4,872.00 | $\underline{203.00}$ | 7,308.00 |
| (180) | \$4,872.01 to \$4,896.00 | $\underline{204.00}$ | 7,344.00 |
| (181) | \$4,896.01 to \$4,920.00 | $\underline{205.00}$ | 7,380.00 |
| (182) | \$4,920.01 to \$4,944.00 | $\underline{206.00}$ | 7,416.00 |
| (183) | \$4,944.01 to \$4,968.00 | $\underline{207.00}$ | 7,452.00 |

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| (184) | \$4,968.01 to \$4,992.00 | $\underline{208.00}$ | 7,488.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (185) | \$4,992.01 to \$5,016.00 | $\underline{209.00}$ | 7,524.00 |
| (186) | \$5,016.01 to \$5,040.00 | $\underline{210.00}$ | 7,560.00 |
| (187) | \$5,040.01 to \$5,064.00 | $\underline{211.00}$ | $\underline{7,596.00}$ |
| (188) | \$5,064.01 to \$5,088.00 | $\underline{212.00}$ | $\underline{7,632.00}$ |
| (189) | \$5,088.01 to \$5,112.00 | $\underline{213.00}$ | $\underline{7,668.00}$ |
| (190) | \$5,112.01 to \$5,136.00 | $\underline{214.00}$ | $\underline{7,704.00}$ |
| (191) | \$5,136.01 to \$5,160.00 | $\underline{215.00}$ | $\underline{7,740.00}$ |
| (192) | \$5,160.01 to \$5,184.00 | $\underline{216.00}$ | $\underline{7,776.00}$ |
| (193) | \$5,184.01 to \$5,208.00 | $\underline{217.00}$ | $\underline{7,812.00}$ |
| (194) | \$5,208.01 to \$5,232.00 | $\underline{218.00}$ | $\underline{7,848.00}$ |
| (195) | \$5,232.01 to \$5,256.00 | $\underline{219.00}$ | $\underline{7,884.00}$ |
| (196) | \$5,256.01 to \$5,280.00 | $\underline{220.00}$ | 7,920.00 |
| (197) | \$5,280.01 to \$5,304.00 | $\underline{221.00}$ | 7,956.00 |
| (198) | \$5,304.01 to \$5,328.00 | $\underline{222.00}$ | 7,992.00 |
| (199) | \$5,328.01 to \$5,352.00 | $\underline{223.00}$ | $\underline{8,028.00}$ |
| (200) | \$5,352.01 to \$5,376.00 | $\underline{224.00}$ | 8,064.00 |
| (201) | \$5,376.01 to \$5,400.00 | $\underline{225.00}$ | 8,100.00 |
| (202) | \$5,400.01 to \$5,424.00 | $\underline{226.00}$ | 8,136.00 |
| (203) | \$5,424.01 to \$5,448.00 | $\underline{227.00}$ | 8,172.00 |
| (204) | \$5,448.01 to \$5,472.00 | $\underline{228.00}$ | 8,208.00 |
| (205) | \$5,472.01 to \$5,496.00 | $\underline{229.00}$ | 8,244.00 |
| (206) | \$5,496.01 to \$5,520.00 | $\underline{230.00}$ | 8,280.00 |
| (207) | \$5,520.01 to \$5,544.00 | $\underline{231.00}$ | 8,316.00 |
| (208) | \$5,544.01 to \$5,568.00 | $\underline{232.00}$ | 8,352.00 |
| (209) | \$5,568.01 to \$5,592.00 | $\underline{233.00}$ | 8,388.00 |
| (210) | \$5,592.01 to \$5,616.00 | $\underline{234.00}$ | 8,424.00 |
| (211) | \$5,616.01 to \$5,640.00 | $\underline{235.00}$ | 8,460.00 |
| (212) | \$5,640.01 to \$5,664.00 | $\underline{236.00}$ | 8,496.00 |
| (213) | \$5,664.01 to \$5,688.00 | $\underline{237.00}$ | 8,532.00 |
| (214) | \$5,688.01 to \$5,712.00 | $\underline{238.00}$ | 8,568.00 |
| (215) | \$5,712.01 to \$5,736.00 | $\underline{239.00}$ | 8,604.00 |
| (216) | \$5,736.01 to \$5,760.00 | $\underline{240.00}$ | 8,640.00 |
| (217) | \$5,760.01 to \$5,784.00 | $\underline{241.00}$ | 8,676.00 |

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| (218) | \$5,784.01 to \$5,808.00 | $\underline{242.00}$ | 8,712.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (219) | \$5,808.01 to \$5,832.00 | $\underline{243.00}$ | 8,748.00 |
| (220) | \$5,832.01 to \$5,856.00 | $\underline{244.00}$ | 8,784.00 |
| (221) | \$5,856.01 to \$5,880.00 | $\underline{245.00}$ | 8,820.00 |
| (222) | \$5,880.01 to \$5,904.00 | $\underline{246.00}$ | 8,856.00 |
| (223) | \$5,904.01 to \$5,928.00 | $\underline{247.00}$ | 8,892.00 |
| (224) | \$5,928.01 to \$5,952.00 | $\underline{248.00}$ | 8,928.00 |
| (225) | \$5,952.01 to \$5,976.00 | $\underline{249.00}$ | 8,964.00 |
| (226) | \$5,976.01 [and over] TO \$6,000.00 | $\underline{250.00}$ | $\underline{9,000.00}$ |
| (227) | \$6,000.01 TO \$6,024.00 | $\underline{251.00}$ | $\underline{9,036.00}$ |
| (228) | \$6,024.01 TO \$6,048.00 | $\underline{252.00}$ | $\underline{9,072.00}$ |
| (229) | \$6,048.01 TO \$6,072.00 | $\underline{253.00}$ | $\underline{9,108.00}$ |
| (230) | \$6,072.01 TO \$6,096.00 | $\underline{254.00}$ | 9,144.00 |
| (231) | \$6,096.01 TO \$6,120.00 | $\underline{255.00}$ | $\underline{9,180.00}$ |
| (232) | \$6,120.01 TO \$6,144.00 | $\underline{256.00}$ | $\underline{9,216.00}$ |
| (233) | \$6,144.01 TO \$6,168.00 | $\underline{257.00}$ | $\underline{9,252.00}$ |
| (234) | \$6,168.01 TO \$6,192.00 | $\underline{258.00}$ | $\underline{9,288.00}$ |
| (235) | \$6,192.01 TO \$6,216.00 | $\underline{259.00}$ | $\underline{9,324.00}$ |
| (236) | \$6,216.01 TO \$6,240.00 | $\underline{260.00}$ | 9,360.00 |
| (237) | \$6,240.01 TO \$6,264.00 | $\underline{261.00}$ | $\underline{9,396.00}$ |
| (238) | \$6,264.01 TO \$6,288.00 | $\underline{262.00}$ | $\underline{9,432.00}$ |
| (239) | \$6,288.01 TO \$6,312.00 | $\underline{263.00}$ | $\underline{9,468.00}$ |
| (240) | \$6,312.01 TO \$6,336.00 | $\underline{264.00}$ | $\underline{9,504.00}$ |
| (241) | \$6,336.01 TO \$6,360.00 | $\underline{265.00}$ | $\underline{9,540.00}$ |
| (242) | \$6,360.01 TO \$6,384.00 | $\underline{266.00}$ | $\underline{9,576.00}$ |
| (243) | \$6,384.01 TO \$6,408.00 | $\underline{267.00}$ | $\underline{9,612.00}$ |
| (244) | \$6,408.01 TO \$6,432.00 | $\underline{268.00}$ | $\underline{9,648.00}$ |
| (245) | \$6,432.01 TO \$6,456.00 | $\underline{269.00}$ | $\underline{9,684.00}$ |
| (246) | \$6,456.01 TO \$6,480.00 | $\underline{270.00}$ | $\underline{9,720.00}$ |
| (247) | \$6,480.01 TO \$6,504.00 | $\underline{271.00}$ | $\underline{9,756.00}$ |
| (248) | \$6,504.01 TO \$6,528.00 | $\underline{272.00}$ | $\underline{9,792.00}$ |
| (249) | \$6,528.01 TO \$6,552.00 | $\underline{273.00}$ | $\underline{9,828.00}$ |
| (250) | \$6,552.01 TO \$6,576.00 | $\underline{274.00}$ | $\underline{9,864.00}$ |

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| $\underline{(251)}$ | $\underline{\$ 6,576.01 \text { TO } \$ 6,600.00}$ | $\underline{275.00}$ | $\underline{9,900.00}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\underline{(252)}$ | $\underline{\$ 6,600.01 \text { TO } \$ 6,624.00}$ | $\underline{276.00}$ | $\underline{9,936.00}$ |
| $\underline{(253)}$ | $\underline{\$ 6,624.01 \text { TO } \$ 6,648.00}$ | $\underline{277.00}$ | $\underline{9,972.00}$ |
| $\underline{(254)}$ | $\underline{\$ 6,648.01 \text { TO } \$ 6,672.00}$ | $\underline{278.00}$ | $\underline{10,008.00}$ |
| $\underline{(255)}$ | $\underline{\$ 6,672.01 \text { TO } \$ 6,696.00}$ | $\underline{279.00}$ | $\underline{10,044.00}$ |
|  | $\underline{\$ 6,696.01 \text { AND OVER }}$ | $\underline{280.00}$ | $\underline{10,080.00}$ |

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Labor and Employment

8-803.
(b)

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

|  |  | $\underline{\text { Weekly }}$ <br> $\underline{\text { Line }}$ | $\underline{\underline{\text { High Quarter Wages }}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\underline{(\mathrm{A})}$ | $\underline{\text { MenefitQualifying }}$ |  |

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| $\underline{(269)}$ | $\underline{\$ 7,008.01 \mathrm{TO} \$ 7,032.00}$ | $\underline{293.00}$ | $\underline{10,548.00}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\underline{(270)}$ | $\underline{\$ 7,032.01 \text { TO } \$ 7,056.00}$ | $\underline{294.00}$ | $\underline{10,584.00}$ |
| $\underline{(271)}$ | $\underline{\$ 7,056.01 \text { AND OVER }}$ | $\underline{295.00}$ | $\underline{10,620.00}$ |

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Labor and Employment

8-803.
(b)

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

| Line | High Quarter Wages | Amount | Wages |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| (271) | \$7,056.01 [and over] TO \$7,080.00 | $\underline{295.00}$ | 10,620.00 |
| (272) | \$7,080.01 TO \$7,104.00 | $\underline{296.00}$ | 10,656.00 |
| (273) | \$7,104.01 TO \$7,128.00 | $\underline{297.00}$ | 10,692.00 |
| (274) | \$7,128.01 TO \$7,152.00 | $\underline{298.00}$ | 10,728.00 |
| (275) | \$7,152.01 TO \$7,176.00 | $\underline{299.00}$ | 10,764.00 |
| (276) | \$7,176.01 TO \$7,200.00 | $\underline{300.00}$ | 10,800.00 |
| (277) | \$7,200.01 TO \$7,224.00 | 301.00 | $\underline{10,836.00}$ |
| (278) | \$7,224.01 TO \$7,248.00 | 302.00 | 10,872.00 |
| (279) | \$7,248.01 TO \$7,272.00 | 303.00 | 10,908.00 |
| (280) | \$7,272.01 TO \$7,296.00 | 304.00 | 10,944.00 |
| (281) | \$7,296.01 TO \$7,320.00 | $\underline{305.00}$ | 10,980.00 |
| (282) | \$7,320.01 TO \$7,344.00 | $\underline{306.00}$ | 11,016.00 |
| (283) | \$7,344.01 TO \$7,368.00 | 307.00 | 11,052.00 |
| (284) | \$7,368.01 TO \$7,392.00 | 308.00 | 11,088.00 |
| (285) | \$7,392.01 TO \$7,416.00 | $\underline{309.00}$ | 11,124.00 |

(286) $\quad \underline{77,416.01 ~ A N D ~ O V E R ~} \underline{310.00} \quad \underline{11,160.00}$

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That notwithstanding § 8-612(e) of the Labor and Employment Article, if on September 30, 1999, the ratio between the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund balance and the total taxable wages for the four completed calendar quarters immediately proceeding September 30, 1999, is less than $4.7 \%$, the adjustment to any employer's basic rate for the calendar year beginning January 1,2000 shall be $0 \%$.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999 and shall apply to all claims filed establishing a new benefit year on or after October 3, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of September 30, 2000, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000 and shall apply to all claims filed establishing a new benefit year on or after October 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of September 30, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001 and shall apply to all claims filed establishing a new benefit year on or after October 7, 2001.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Sections 6 and 7 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.".

