

HOUSE BILL 714

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ENROLLED BILL
-- Economic Matters/Finance --

Introduced by **Delegates Harrison, Gordon, Branch, Cole, Conroy, C. Davis,
Dobson, Donoghue, Dypski, Gladden, Goldwater, Hammen, Hubers, V.
Jones, Krysiak, Love, McHale, Moe, Paige, and Pendergrass**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Unemployment Insurance - Maximum Benefit**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum weekly unemployment insurance
4 benefit amount; providing for the application of this Act; altering the amount of
5 wages used to compute a claimant's weekly benefit amount for partial benefits;
6 making this Act subject to a certain contingency; providing for a delayed
7 effective date; and generally relating to unemployment insurance benefits.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - Labor and Employment
10 Section 8-803(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

1 Article - Labor and Employment
 2 Section 8-803(b) *and (d)*
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland
 4 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

5 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
 6 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

7 **Article - Labor and Employment**

8 8-803.

9 (a) (1) To determine the weekly benefit amount to assign to a claimant in
 10 the schedule of benefits in subsection (b) of this section, the line in the schedule of
 11 benefits shall be located in which the high quarter wages in column (A) correspond to
 12 wages that the claimant was paid for covered employment in the calendar quarter of
 13 the claimant's base period in which those wages were highest.

14 (2) The claimant shall be assigned:

15 (i) the weekly benefit amount in column (B) of the schedule for
 16 that line; or

17 (ii) if the claimant is not eligible under § 8-802 of this subtitle for
 18 that weekly benefit amount but was paid wages to qualify in 1 of the next 6 lower
 19 lines of the schedule, the weekly benefit amount in the next lower line in column (B)
 20 of the schedule.

21 (b)

22 **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

23		Weekly	Minimum
24		Benefit	Qualifying
25	Line	High Quarter Wages	Amount Wages
26	(A)	(B)	(C)
27	(1) \$576.01 to \$ 600.00	25.00	900.00
28	(2) \$600.01 to \$ 624.00	26.00	936.00
29	(3) \$624.01 to \$ 648.00	27.00	972.00
30	(4) \$648.01 to \$ 672.00	28.00	1,008.00
31	(5) \$672.01 to \$ 696.00	29.00	1,044.00
32	(6) \$696.01 to \$ 720.00	30.00	1,080.00
33	(7) \$720.01 to \$ 744.00	31.00	1,116.00
34	(8) \$744.01 to \$ 768.00	32.00	1,152.00
35	(9) \$768.01 to \$ 792.00	33.00	1,188.00
36	(10) \$792.01 to \$ 816.00	34.00	1,224.00
37	(11) \$816.01 to \$ 840.00	35.00	1,260.00

1	(12)	\$840.01 to \$ 864.00	36.00	1,296.00
2	(13)	\$864.01 to \$ 888.00	37.00	1,332.00
3	(14)	\$888.01 to \$ 912.00	38.00	1,368.00
4	(15)	\$912.01 to \$ 936.00	39.00	1,404.00
5	(16)	\$936.01 to \$ 960.00	40.00	1,440.00
6	(17)	\$960.01 to \$ 984.00	41.00	1,476.00
7	(18)	\$984.01 to \$1,008.00	42.00	1,512.00
8	(19)	\$1,008.01 to \$1,032.00	43.00	1,548.00
9	(20)	\$1,032.01 to \$1,056.00	44.00	1,584.00
10	(21)	\$1,056.01 to \$1,080.00	45.00	1,620.00
11	(22)	\$1,080.01 to \$1,104.00	46.00	1,656.00
12	(23)	\$1,104.01 to \$1,128.00	47.00	1,692.00
13	(24)	\$1,128.01 to \$1,152.00	48.00	1,728.00
14	(25)	\$1,152.01 to \$1,176.00	49.00	1,764.00
15	(26)	\$1,176.01 to \$1,200.00	50.00	1,800.00
16	(27)	\$1,200.01 to \$1,224.00	51.00	1,836.00
17	(28)	\$1,224.01 to \$1,248.00	52.00	1,872.00
18	(29)	\$1,248.01 to \$1,272.00	53.00	1,908.00
19	(30)	\$1,272.01 to \$1,296.00	54.00	1,944.00
20	(31)	\$1,296.01 to \$1,320.00	55.00	1,980.00
21	(32)	\$1,320.01 to \$1,344.00	56.00	2,016.00
22	(33)	\$1,344.01 to \$1,368.00	57.00	2,052.00
23	(34)	\$1,368.01 to \$1,392.00	58.00	2,088.00
24	(35)	\$1,392.01 to \$1,416.00	59.00	2,124.00
25	(36)	\$1,416.01 to \$1,440.00	60.00	2,160.00
26	(37)	\$1,440.01 to \$1,464.00	61.00	2,196.00
27	(38)	\$1,464.01 to \$1,488.00	62.00	2,232.00
28	(39)	\$1,488.01 to \$1,512.00	63.00	2,268.00
29	(40)	\$1,512.01 to \$1,536.00	64.00	2,304.00
30	(41)	\$1,536.01 to \$1,560.00	65.00	2,340.00
31	(42)	\$1,560.01 to \$1,584.00	66.00	2,376.00
32	(43)	\$1,584.01 to \$1,608.00	67.00	2,412.00
33	(44)	\$1,608.01 to \$1,632.00	68.00	2,448.00
34	(45)	\$1,632.01 to \$1,656.00	69.00	2,484.00
35	(46)	\$1,656.01 to \$1,680.00	70.00	2,520.00
36	(47)	\$1,680.01 to \$1,704.00	71.00	2,556.00
37	(48)	\$1,704.01 to \$1,728.00	72.00	2,592.00
38	(49)	\$1,728.01 to \$1,752.00	73.00	2,628.00
39	(50)	\$1,752.01 to \$1,776.00	74.00	2,664.00
40	(51)	\$1,776.01 to \$1,800.00	75.00	2,700.00
41	(52)	\$1,800.01 to \$1,824.00	76.00	2,736.00
42	(53)	\$1,824.01 to \$1,848.00	77.00	2,772.00
43	(54)	\$1,848.01 to \$1,872.00	78.00	2,808.00
44	(55)	\$1,872.01 to \$1,896.00	79.00	2,844.00
45	(56)	\$1,896.01 to \$1,920.00	80.00	2,880.00
46	(57)	\$1,920.01 to \$1,944.00	81.00	2,916.00
47	(58)	\$1,944.01 to \$1,968.00	82.00	2,952.00
48	(59)	\$1,968.01 to \$1,992.00	83.00	2,988.00

1	(60)	\$1,992.01 to \$2,016.00	84.00	3,024.00
2	(61)	\$2,016.01 to \$2,040.00	85.00	3,060.00
3	(62)	\$2,040.01 to \$2,064.00	86.00	3,096.00
4	(63)	\$2,064.01 to \$2,088.00	87.00	3,132.00
5	(64)	\$2,088.01 to \$2,112.00	88.00	3,168.00
6	(65)	\$2,112.01 to \$2,136.00	89.00	3,204.00
7	(66)	\$2,136.01 to \$2,160.00	90.00	3,240.00
8	(67)	\$2,160.01 to \$2,184.00	91.00	3,276.00
9	(68)	\$2,184.01 to \$2,208.00	92.00	3,312.00
10	(69)	\$2,208.01 to \$2,232.00	93.00	3,348.00
11	(70)	\$2,232.01 to \$2,256.00	94.00	3,384.00
12	(71)	\$2,256.01 to \$2,280.00	95.00	3,420.00
13	(72)	\$2,280.01 to \$2,304.00	96.00	3,456.00
14	(73)	\$2,304.01 to \$2,328.00	97.00	3,492.00
15	(74)	\$2,328.01 to \$2,352.00	98.00	3,528.00
16	(75)	\$2,352.01 to \$2,376.00	99.00	3,564.00
17	(76)	\$2,376.01 to \$2,400.00	100.00	3,600.00
18	(77)	\$2,400.01 to \$2,424.00	101.00	3,636.00
19	(78)	\$2,424.01 to \$2,448.00	102.00	3,672.00
20	(79)	\$2,448.01 to \$2,472.00	103.00	3,708.00
21	(80)	\$2,472.01 to \$2,496.00	104.00	3,744.00
22	(81)	\$2,496.01 to \$2,520.00	105.00	3,780.00
23	(82)	\$2,520.01 to \$2,544.00	106.00	3,816.00
24	(83)	\$2,544.01 to \$2,568.00	107.00	3,852.00
25	(84)	\$2,568.01 to \$2,592.00	108.00	3,888.00
26	(85)	\$2,592.01 to \$2,616.00	109.00	3,924.00
27	(86)	\$2,616.01 to \$2,640.00	110.00	3,960.00
28	(87)	\$2,640.01 to \$2,664.00	111.00	3,996.00
29	(88)	\$2,664.01 to \$2,688.00	112.00	4,032.00
30	(89)	\$2,688.01 to \$2,712.00	113.00	4,068.00
31	(90)	\$2,712.01 to \$2,736.00	114.00	4,104.00
32	(91)	\$2,736.01 to \$2,760.00	115.00	4,140.00
33	(92)	\$2,760.01 to \$2,784.00	116.00	4,176.00
34	(93)	\$2,784.01 to \$2,808.00	117.00	4,212.00
35	(94)	\$2,808.01 to \$2,832.00	118.00	4,248.00
36	(95)	\$2,832.01 to \$2,856.00	119.00	4,284.00
37	(96)	\$2,856.01 to \$2,880.00	120.00	4,320.00
38	(97)	\$2,880.01 to \$2,904.00	121.00	4,356.00
39	(98)	\$2,904.01 to \$2,928.00	122.00	4,392.00
40	(99)	\$2,928.01 to \$2,952.00	123.00	4,428.00
41	(100)	\$2,952.01 to \$2,976.00	124.00	4,464.00
42	(101)	\$2,976.01 to \$3,000.00	125.00	4,500.00
43	(102)	\$3,000.01 to \$3,024.00	126.00	4,536.00
44	(103)	\$3,024.01 to \$3,048.00	127.00	4,572.00
45	(104)	\$3,048.01 to \$3,072.00	128.00	4,608.00
46	(105)	\$3,072.01 to \$3,096.00	129.00	4,644.00
47	(106)	\$3,096.01 to \$3,120.00	130.00	4,680.00
48	(107)	\$3,120.01 to \$3,144.00	131.00	4,716.00

1 (108)	\$3,144.01 to \$3,168.00	132.00	4,752.00
2 (109)	\$3,168.01 to \$3,192.00	133.00	4,788.00
3 (110)	\$3,192.01 to \$3,216.00	134.00	4,824.00
4 (111)	\$3,216.01 to \$3,240.00	135.00	4,860.00
5 (112)	\$3,240.01 to \$3,264.00	136.00	4,896.00
6 (113)	\$3,264.01 to \$3,288.00	137.00	4,932.00
7 (114)	\$3,288.01 to \$3,312.00	138.00	4,968.00
8 (115)	\$3,312.01 to \$3,336.00	139.00	5,004.00
9 (116)	\$3,336.01 to \$3,360.00	140.00	5,040.00
10 (117)	\$3,360.01 to \$3,384.00	141.00	5,076.00
11 (118)	\$3,384.01 to \$3,408.00	142.00	5,112.00
12 (119)	\$3,408.01 to \$3,432.00	143.00	5,148.00
13 (120)	\$3,432.01 to \$3,456.00	144.00	5,184.00
14 (121)	\$3,456.01 to \$3,480.00	145.00	5,220.00
15 (122)	\$3,480.01 to \$3,504.00	146.00	5,256.00
16 (123)	\$3,504.01 to \$3,528.00	147.00	5,292.00
17 (124)	\$3,528.01 to \$3,552.00	148.00	5,328.00
18 (125)	\$3,552.01 to \$3,576.00	149.00	5,364.00
19 (126)	\$3,576.01 to \$3,600.00	150.00	5,400.00
20 (127)	\$3,600.01 to \$3,624.00	151.00	5,436.00
21 (128)	\$3,624.01 to \$3,648.00	152.00	5,472.00
22 (129)	\$3,648.01 to \$3,672.00	153.00	5,508.00
23 (130)	\$3,672.01 to \$3,696.00	154.00	5,544.00
24 (131)	\$3,696.01 to \$3,720.00	155.00	5,580.00
25 (132)	\$3,720.01 to \$3,744.00	156.00	5,616.00
26 (133)	\$3,744.01 to \$3,768.00	157.00	5,652.00
27 (134)	\$3,768.01 to \$3,792.00	158.00	5,688.00
28 (135)	\$3,792.01 to \$3,816.00	159.00	5,724.00
29 (136)	\$3,816.01 to \$3,840.00	160.00	5,760.00
30 (137)	\$3,840.01 to \$3,864.00	161.00	5,796.00
31 (138)	\$3,864.01 to \$3,888.00	162.00	5,832.00
32 (139)	\$3,888.01 to \$3,912.00	163.00	5,868.00
33 (140)	\$3,912.01 to \$3,936.00	164.00	5,904.00
34 (141)	\$3,936.01 to \$3,960.00	165.00	5,940.00
35 (142)	\$3,960.01 to \$3,984.00	166.00	5,976.00
36 (143)	\$3,984.01 to \$4,008.00	167.00	6,012.00
37 (144)	\$4,008.01 to \$4,032.00	168.00	6,048.00
38 (145)	\$4,032.01 to \$4,056.00	169.00	6,084.00
39 (146)	\$4,056.01 to \$4,080.00	170.00	6,120.00
40 (147)	\$4,080.01 to \$4,104.00	171.00	6,156.00
41 (148)	\$4,104.01 to \$4,128.00	172.00	6,192.00
42 (149)	\$4,128.01 to \$4,152.00	173.00	6,228.00
43 (150)	\$4,152.01 to \$4,176.00	174.00	6,264.00
44 (151)	\$4,176.01 to \$4,200.00	175.00	6,300.00
45 (152)	\$4,200.01 to \$4,224.00	176.00	6,336.00
46 (153)	\$4,224.01 to \$4,248.00	177.00	6,372.00
47 (154)	\$4,248.01 to \$4,272.00	178.00	6,408.00
48 (155)	\$4,272.01 to \$4,296.00	179.00	6,444.00

1 (156)	\$4,296.01 to \$4,320.00	180.00	6,480.00
2 (157)	\$4,320.01 to \$4,344.00	181.00	6,516.00
3 (158)	\$4,344.01 to \$4,368.00	182.00	6,552.00
4 (159)	\$4,368.01 to \$4,392.00	183.00	6,588.00
5 (160)	\$4,392.01 to \$4,416.00	184.00	6,624.00
6 (161)	\$4,416.01 to \$4,440.00	185.00	6,660.00
7 (162)	\$4,440.01 to \$4,464.00	186.00	6,696.00
8 (163)	\$4,464.01 to \$4,488.00	187.00	6,732.00
9 (164)	\$4,488.01 to \$4,512.00	188.00	6,768.00
10 (165)	\$4,512.01 to \$4,536.00	189.00	6,804.00
11 (166)	\$4,536.01 to \$4,560.00	190.00	6,840.00
12 (167)	\$4,560.01 to \$4,584.00	191.00	6,876.00
13 (168)	\$4,584.01 to \$4,608.00	192.00	6,912.00
14 (169)	\$4,608.01 to \$4,632.00	193.00	6,948.00
15 (170)	\$4,632.01 to \$4,656.00	194.00	6,984.00
16 (171)	\$4,656.01 to \$4,680.00	195.00	7,020.00
17 (172)	\$4,680.01 to \$4,704.00	196.00	7,056.00
18 (173)	\$4,704.01 to \$4,728.00	197.00	7,092.00
19 (174)	\$4,728.01 to \$4,752.00	198.00	7,128.00
20 (175)	\$4,752.01 to \$4,776.00	199.00	7,164.00
21 (176)	\$4,776.01 to \$4,800.00	200.00	7,200.00
22 (177)	\$4,800.01 to \$4,824.00	201.00	7,236.00
23 (178)	\$4,824.01 to \$4,848.00	202.00	7,272.00
24 (179)	\$4,848.01 to \$4,872.00	203.00	7,308.00
25 (180)	\$4,872.01 to \$4,896.00	204.00	7,344.00
26 (181)	\$4,896.01 to \$4,920.00	205.00	7,380.00
27 (182)	\$4,920.01 to \$4,944.00	206.00	7,416.00
28 (183)	\$4,944.01 to \$4,968.00	207.00	7,452.00
29 (184)	\$4,968.01 to \$4,992.00	208.00	7,488.00
30 (185)	\$4,992.01 to \$5,016.00	209.00	7,524.00
31 (186)	\$5,016.01 to \$5,040.00	210.00	7,560.00
32 (187)	\$5,040.01 to \$5,064.00	211.00	7,596.00
33 (188)	\$5,064.01 to \$5,088.00	212.00	7,632.00
34 (189)	\$5,088.01 to \$5,112.00	213.00	7,668.00
35 (190)	\$5,112.01 to \$5,136.00	214.00	7,704.00
36 (191)	\$5,136.01 to \$5,160.00	215.00	7,740.00
37 (192)	\$5,160.01 to \$5,184.00	216.00	7,776.00
38 (193)	\$5,184.01 to \$5,208.00	217.00	7,812.00
39 (194)	\$5,208.01 to \$5,232.00	218.00	7,848.00
40 (195)	\$5,232.01 to \$5,256.00	219.00	7,884.00
41 (196)	\$5,256.01 to \$5,280.00	220.00	7,920.00
42 (197)	\$5,280.01 to \$5,304.00	221.00	7,956.00
43 (198)	\$5,304.01 to \$5,328.00	222.00	7,992.00
44 (199)	\$5,328.01 to \$5,352.00	223.00	8,028.00
45 (200)	\$5,352.01 to \$5,376.00	224.00	8,064.00
46 (201)	\$5,376.01 to \$5,400.00	225.00	8,100.00
47 (202)	\$5,400.01 to \$5,424.00	226.00	8,136.00
48 (203)	\$5,424.01 to \$5,448.00	227.00	8,172.00

1 (204)	\$5,448.01 to \$5,472.00	228.00	8,208.00
2 (205)	\$5,472.01 to \$5,496.00	229.00	8,244.00
3 (206)	\$5,496.01 to \$5,520.00	230.00	8,280.00
4 (207)	\$5,520.01 to \$5,544.00	231.00	8,316.00
5 (208)	\$5,544.01 to \$5,568.00	232.00	8,352.00
6 (209)	\$5,568.01 to \$5,592.00	233.00	8,388.00
7 (210)	\$5,592.01 to \$5,616.00	234.00	8,424.00
8 (211)	\$5,616.01 to \$5,640.00	235.00	8,460.00
9 (212)	\$5,640.01 to \$5,664.00	236.00	8,496.00
10 (213)	\$5,664.01 to \$5,688.00	237.00	8,532.00
11 (214)	\$5,688.01 to \$5,712.00	238.00	8,568.00
12 (215)	\$5,712.01 to \$5,736.00	239.00	8,604.00
13 (216)	\$5,736.01 to \$5,760.00	240.00	8,640.00
14 (217)	\$5,760.01 to \$5,784.00	241.00	8,676.00
15 (218)	\$5,784.01 to \$5,808.00	242.00	8,712.00
16 (219)	\$5,808.01 to \$5,832.00	243.00	8,748.00
17 (220)	\$5,832.01 to \$5,856.00	244.00	8,784.00
18 (221)	\$5,856.01 to \$5,880.00	245.00	8,820.00
19 (222)	\$5,880.01 to \$5,904.00	246.00	8,856.00
20 (223)	\$5,904.01 to \$5,928.00	247.00	8,892.00
21 (224)	\$5,928.01 to \$5,952.00	248.00	8,928.00
22 (225)	\$5,952.01 to \$5,976.00	249.00	8,964.00
23 (226)	\$5,976.01 to \$6,000.00	250.00	9,000.00
24 (227)	\$6,000.01 to \$6,024.00	251.00	9,036.00
25 (228)	\$6,024.01 to \$6,048.00	252.00	9,072.00
26 (229)	\$6,048.01 to \$6,072.00	253.00	9,108.00
27 (230)	\$6,072.01 to \$6,096.00	254.00	9,144.00
28 (231)	\$6,096.01 to \$6,120.00	255.00	9,180.00
29 (232)	\$6,120.01 to \$6,144.00	256.00	9,216.00
30 (233)	\$6,144.01 to \$6,168.00	257.00	9,252.00
31 (234)	\$6,168.01 to \$6,192.00	258.00	9,288.00
32 (235)	\$6,192.01 to \$6,216.00	259.00	9,324.00
33 (236)	\$6,216.01 to \$6,240.00	260.00	9,360.00
34 (237)	\$6,240.01 to \$6,264.00	261.00	9,396.00
35 (238)	\$6,264.01 to \$6,288.00	262.00	9,432.00
36 (239)	\$6,288.01 to \$6,312.00	263.00	9,468.00
37 (240)	\$6,312.01 to \$6,336.00	264.00	9,504.00
38 (241)	\$6,336.01 to \$6,360.00	265.00	9,540.00
39 (242)	\$6,360.01 to \$6,384.00	266.00	9,576.00
40 (243)	\$6,384.01 to \$6,408.00	267.00	9,612.00
41 (244)	\$6,408.01 to \$6,432.00	268.00	9,648.00
42 (245)	\$6,432.01 to \$6,456.00	269.00	9,684.00
43 (246)	\$6,456.01 to \$6,480.00	270.00	9,720.00
44 (247)	\$6,480.01 to \$6,504.00	271.00	9,756.00
45 (248)	\$6,504.01 to \$6,528.00	272.00	9,792.00
46 (249)	\$6,528.01 to \$6,552.00	273.00	9,828.00
47 (250)	\$6,552.01 to \$6,576.00	274.00	9,864.00
48 (251)	\$6,576.01 to \$6,600.00	275.00	9,900.00

1 (252)	\$6,600.01 to \$6,624.00	276.00	9,936.00
2 (253)	\$6,624.01 to \$6,648.00	277.00	9,972.00
3 (254)	\$6,648.01 to \$6,672.00	278.00	10,008.00
4 (255)	\$6,672.01 to \$6,696.00	279.00	10,044.00
5 [(256)	\$6,696.01 and over	280.00	10,080.00]
6 (256)	\$6,696.01 TO \$6,720.00	280.00	10,080.00
7 (257)	\$6,720.01 TO \$6,744.00	281.00	10,116.00
8 (258)	\$6,744.01 TO \$6,768.00	282.00	10,152.00
9 (259)	\$6,768.01 TO \$6,792.00	283.00	10,188.00
10 (260)	\$6,792.01 TO \$6,816.00	284.00	10,224.00
11 (261)	\$6,816.01 TO \$6,840.00	285.00	10,260.00
12 (262)	\$6,840.01 TO \$6,864.00	286.00	10,296.00
13 (263)	\$6,864.01 TO \$6,888.00	287.00	10,332.00
14 (264)	\$6,888.01 TO \$6,912.00	288.00	10,368.00
15 (265)	\$6,912.01 TO \$6,936.00	289.00	10,404.00
16 (266)	\$6,936.01 TO \$6,960.00	290.00	10,440.00
17 (267)	\$6,960.01 TO \$6,984.00	291.00	10,476.00
18 (268)	\$6,984.01 TO \$7,008.00	292.00	10,512.00
19 (269)	\$7,008.01 TO \$7,032.00	293.00	10,548.00
20 (270)	\$7,032.01 TO \$7,056.00	294.00	10,584.00
21 (271)	\$7,056.01 TO \$7,080.00	295.00	10,620.00
22 (272)	\$7,080.01 TO \$7,104.00	296.00	10,656.00
23 (273)	\$7,104.01 TO \$7,128.00	297.00	10,692.00
24 (274)	\$7,128.01 TO \$7,152.00	298.00	10,728.00
25 (275)	\$7,152.01 TO \$7,176.00	299.00	10,764.00
26 (276)	\$7,176.01 TO \$7,200.00	300.00	10,800.00
27 (277)	\$7,200.01 TO \$7,224.00	301.00	10,836.00
28 (278)	\$7,224.01 TO \$7,248.00	302.00	10,872.00
29 (279)	\$7,248.01 TO \$7,272.00	303.00	10,908.00
30 (280)	\$7,272.01 TO \$7,296.00	304.00	10,944.00
31 (281)	\$7,296.01 TO \$7,320.00	305.00	10,980.00
32 (282)	\$7,320.01 TO \$7,344.00	306.00	11,016.00
33 (283)	\$7,344.01 TO \$7,368.00	307.00	11,052.00
34 (284)	\$7,368.01 TO \$7,392.00	308.00	11,088.00
35 (285)	\$7,392.01 TO \$7,416.00	309.00	11,124.00
36 (286)	\$7,416.01 TO \$7,440.00	310.00	11,160.00
37	<u>AND OVER</u>		
38 (287)	\$7,440.01 TO \$7,464.00	311.00	11,196.00
39 (288)	\$7,464.01 TO \$7,488.00	312.00	11,232.00
40 (289)	\$7,488.01 TO \$7,512.00	313.00	11,268.00
41 (290)	\$7,512.01 TO \$7,536.00	314.00	11,304.00
42 (291)	\$7,536.01 TO \$7,560.00	315.00	11,340.00
43 (292)	\$7,560.01 TO \$7,584.00	316.00	11,376.00
44 (293)	\$7,584.01 TO \$7,608.00	317.00	11,412.00
45 (294)	\$7,608.01 TO \$7,632.00	318.00	11,448.00
46 (295)	\$7,632.01 TO \$7,656.00	319.00	11,484.00
47 (296)	\$7,656.01 TO \$7,680.00	320.00	11,520.00
48 (297)	\$7,680.01 TO \$7,704.00	321.00	11,556.00

1	(298)	\$7,704.01 TO \$7,728.00	322.00	11,592.00
2	(299)	\$7,728.01 TO \$7,752.00	323.00	11,628.00
3	(300)	\$7,752.01 TO \$7,776.00	324.00	11,664.00
4	(301)	\$7,776.01 TO \$7,800.00	325.00	11,700.00
5	(302)	\$7,800.01 TO \$7,824.00	326.00	11,736.00
6	(303)	\$7,824.01 TO \$7,848.00	327.00	11,772.00
7	(304)	\$7,848.01 TO \$7,872.00	328.00	11,808.00
8	(305)	\$7,872.01 TO \$7,896.00	329.00	11,844.00
9	(306)	\$7,896.01 TO \$7,920.00	330.00	11,880.00
10	(307)	\$7,920.01 TO \$7,944.00	331.00	11,916.00
11	(308)	\$7,944.01 TO \$7,968.00	332.00	11,952.00
12	(309)	\$7,968.01 TO \$7,992.00	333.00	11,988.00
13	(310)	\$7,992.01 TO \$8,016.00	334.00	12,024.00
14	(311)	\$8,016.01 TO \$8,040.00	335.00	12,060.00
15	(312)	\$8,040.01 TO \$8,064.00	336.00	12,096.00
16	(313)	\$8,064.01 TO \$8,088.00	337.00	12,132.00
17	(314)	\$8,088.01 TO \$8,112.00	338.00	12,168.00
18	(315)	\$8,112.01 TO \$8,136.00	339.00	12,204.00
19	(316)	\$8,136.01 TO \$8,160.00	340.00	12,240.00
20	(317)	\$8,160.01 TO \$8,184.00	341.00	12,276.00
21	(318)	\$8,184.01 TO \$8,208.00	342.00	12,312.00
22	(319)	\$8,208.01 TO \$8,232.00	343.00	12,348.00
23	(320)	\$8,232.01 TO \$8,256.00	344.00	12,384.00
24	(321)	\$8,256.01 TO \$8,280.00	345.00	12,420.00
25	(322)	\$8,280.01 TO \$8,304.00	346.00	12,456.00
26	(323)	\$8,304.01 TO \$8,328.00	347.00	12,492.00
27	(324)	\$8,328.01 TO \$8,352.00	348.00	12,528.00
28	(325)	\$8,352.01 TO \$8,376.00	349.00	12,564.00
29	(326)	\$8,376.01 TO \$8,400.00	350.00	12,600.00
30	(327)	\$8,400.01 TO \$8,424.00	351.00	12,636.00
31	(328)	\$8,424.01 TO \$8,448.00	352.00	12,672.00
32	(329)	\$8,448.01 TO \$8,472.00	353.00	12,708.00
33	(330)	\$8,472.01 TO \$8,496.00	354.00	12,744.00
34	(331)	\$8,496.01 TO \$8,520.00	355.00	12,780.00
35	(332)	\$8,520.01 TO \$8,544.00	356.00	12,816.00
36	(333)	\$8,544.01 TO \$8,568.00	357.00	12,852.00
37	(334)	\$8,568.01 TO \$8,592.00	358.00	12,888.00
38	(335)	\$8,592.01 TO \$8,616.00	359.00	12,924.00
39	(336)	\$8,616.01 TO \$8,640.00	360.00	12,960.00
40	(337)	\$8,640.01 TO \$8,664.00	361.00	12,996.00
41	(338)	\$8,664.01 TO \$8,688.00	362.00	13,032.00
42	(339)	\$8,688.01 TO \$8,712.00	363.00	13,068.00
43	(340)	\$8,712.01 TO \$8,736.00	364.00	13,104.00
44	(341)	\$8,736.01 TO \$8,760.00	365.00	13,140.00
45	(342)	\$8,760.01 TO \$8,784.00	366.00	13,176.00
46	(343)	\$8,784.01 TO \$8,808.00	367.00	13,212.00
47	(344)	\$8,808.01 TO \$8,832.00	368.00	13,248.00
48	(345)	\$8,832.01 TO \$8,856.00	369.00	13,284.00

1 ~~(346) \$8,856.01 TO \$8,880.00 370.00 13,320.00~~
 2 ~~(347) \$8,880.01 TO \$8,904.00 371.00 13,356.00~~
 3 ~~(348) \$8,904.01 TO \$8,928.00 372.00 13,392.00~~
 4 ~~(349) \$8,928.01 TO \$8,952.00 373.00 13,428.00~~
 5 ~~(350) \$8,952.01 TO \$8,976.00 374.00 13,464.00~~
 6 ~~(351) \$8,976.01 TO \$9,000.00 375.00 13,500.00~~
 7 ~~(352) \$9,000.01 TO \$9,024.00 376.00 13,536.00~~
 8 ~~(353) \$9,024.01 TO \$9,048.00 377.00 13,572.00~~
 9 ~~(354) \$9,048.01 TO \$9,072.00 378.00 13,608.00~~
 10 ~~(355) \$9,072.01 TO \$9,096.00 379.00 13,644.00~~
 11 ~~(356) \$9,096.01 AND OVER 380.00 13,680.00~~

12 *(d) (1) Except as provided in § 8-1207 of this title for the work sharing*
 13 *program and § 8-1604 of this title for the Self-Employment Assistance Program, an*
 14 *eligible claimant shall be paid a weekly benefit amount that is computed by:*

15 *(i) determining the claimant's weekly benefit amount under this*
 16 *section;*

17 *(ii) adding any allowance for a dependent to which the claimant is*
 18 *entitled under § 8-804 of this subtitle; and*

19 *(iii) subtracting any wages exceeding [\$70] \$90 payable to the*
 20 *claimant for the week.*

21 *(2) In computing benefits under this subsection, a fraction of a dollar*
 22 *shall be rounded to the next lower dollar.*

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if the Department of
 24 Labor, Licensing, and Regulation determines that on September 30, 2002, the ratio
 25 between the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund balance and the total taxable
 26 wages for the four completed calendar quarters immediately preceding September 30,
 27 2002, is less than 4.7%, the provisions of this Act shall be null and void without the
 28 necessity of further action by the General Assembly. If the Department of Labor,
 29 Licensing, and Regulation determines that on September 30, 2002, the ratio between
 30 the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund balance and the total taxable wages for the
 31 four completed calendar quarters immediately preceding September 30, 2002, is less
 32 than 4.7%, the Department shall notify the Department of Legislative Services, 90
 33 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland, within 15 days of that determination.

34 SECTION ~~2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 2
 35 of this Act, this Act shall take effect ~~July 1, 2002~~ January 1, 2003 and shall apply to
 36 all claims filed establishing a new benefit year on or after ~~July 1, 2002~~ January 5,
 37 2003.