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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1405

TO AMEND LAWS RELEVANT TO UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES, UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND
UNEMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1405

Amend House Bill No. 1405 as engrossed, H2/9/17 (version: 02/09/2017 9:05:42 AM):

Page 2, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 11-10-210(f), concerning exceptions from the definition of "employment" under the Department of Workforce Services Law is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(23) Service performed as an intern for any person or employing unit.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 11-10-215(a), concerning wage calculations"

AND

Page 3, Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

AND

Page 4, Delete SECTIONS 5 and 6 in their entirety

AND

Page 4, line 31, delete "SECTION 7" and substitute "SECTION 5"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(1) Separation Payments.

(A)(i) Separation payments ~~shall be treated as earnings in accordance with § 11-10-503~~ are disqualifying for the number of weeks following the date of the separation that equals the number of weeks of wages received in the separation payment."

AND



Page 5, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(ii) ~~Separation payments in excess of those covering a period of eight (8) weeks of wages and an~~ An armed services severance payment"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 5 and 6, and substitute the following:

~~"(B)(i) Separation payments provided in the form of a lump sum are disqualifying only for the week in which they are received~~ The employer shall specify the total amount of separation pay and the number of weeks of wages represented by the separation pay.

(ii) If the employer does not specify the number of weeks under subdivision (1)(B)(i) of this section, the Department of Workforce Services shall allocate the separation pay using the claimant's average weekly wage."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Hendren

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