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## Subtitle

 TO SPECIFY THE CALCULATION PROCESS FOR MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-10-504(a), concerning maximum unemployment benefits payable, is amended to read as follows:
(a) The maximum potential benefits of any insured worker in a benefit year shall be the amount equal to whichever is the lesser of:
(1) Twenty-five (25) Twenty-six (26) times his or her weekly benefit amount; or
(2) One-third (1/3) of his or her wages for insured work in his or her base period.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 11-10-610(b), concerning amounts of unemployment benefits under shared work plans, is amended to read as follows:
(b) An individual may be eligible for shared work unemployment compensation benefits or unemployment compensation, as appropriate, except that no an individual shall not be eligible for combined benefits in any benefit year in an amount more than the maximum entitlement established for unemployment compensation, nor shall an individual be paid shared work unemployment compensation benefits for more than twenty-five (25) twenty-six (26) weeks, whether or not consecutive, in any benefit year pursuant to a
shared work plan.

