

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 300

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DATE OF RETENTION OF THE  
12 STABILIZATION TAX SET ASIDE UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF  
13 WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND  
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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19 STABILIZATION TAX SET ASIDE UNDER THE  
20 DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-10-706(f)(1)(A), concerning the proceeds  
27 of the stabilization tax under the Department of Workforce Services Law, is  
28 amended to read as follows:

29 (f)(1)(A) However, the proceeds of the stabilization tax in the amount  
30 of two and one-half hundredths of one percent (0.025%) of taxable wages  
31 collected during the period July 1, 2007, through ~~June 30, 2019~~ June 30,  
32 2023, shall be deposited and credited to the Department of Workforce Services  
33 Training Trust Fund, there to be used for worker training.  
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 11-10-706(f)(2)(A), concerning the proceeds  
36 of the stabilization tax under the Department of Workforce Services Law is



1 amended to read as follows:

2 (2)(A) However, the proceeds of the stabilization tax in the  
3 amount of two and one-half hundredths of one percent (0.025%) of taxable  
4 wages collected during the period July 1, 2007, through ~~June 30, 2019~~ June  
5 30, 2023, shall be deposited and credited to the Department of Workforce  
6 Services Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, there to be used for  
7 personal services and operating expenses of the unemployment insurance  
8 program necessary for the proper administration of the Department of  
9 Workforce Services Law, § 11-10-101 et seq., as determined by the Director of  
10 the Department of Workforce Services.

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12 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
13 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Department of Workforce  
14 Services must ensure the prompt determination of claims for unemployment  
15 insurance benefits and the current stabilization tax set aside for the  
16 Department of Workforce Services Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund  
17 is set to expire on June 30, 2019; that the state's unemployment insurance  
18 program must maintain proper authority to process claims for unemployment  
19 insurance benefits; and that this act is immediately necessary because a  
20 delay would cause a potential service disruption for programs served by the  
21 Department of Workforce Services Training Trust Fund and Department of  
22 Workforce Services Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund. Therefore, an  
23 emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for  
24 the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become  
25 effective on:

26 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

27 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
28 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
29 bill; or

30 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
31 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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33 /s/K. Hammer

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