
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 383-29.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§~~383-29.6~~§~~ **Partial unemployment; eligibility.** (a)

4 A new claim or an initial additional claim for partial
5 unemployment benefits may be filed as the department prescribes
6 for any week only if the individual:

7 (1) Is a full-time worker;

8 (2) Is attached to a regular employer, as defined in
9 section 383-1;

10 (3) Worked less than or did not work the individual's
11 normal, customary full-time hours, as defined in
12 section 383-1, for that week;

13 (4) Had no earnings or earned less than the individual's
14 weekly benefit amount for that week; and

15 (5) Was unemployed due to a lack of full-time work, as
16 defined in section 383-1, for that week.

1 (b) Effective July 1, 2010, notwithstanding any law or
2 rule to the contrary, an individual shall not be disqualified
3 for benefits for any week in which the individual separates from
4 an employer offering part-time employment, only:

5 (1) If the individual has established eligibility for
6 partial unemployment in accordance with subsection
7 (a); and

8 (2) Where the individual's wages from the regular employer
9 to which the individual is attached is at least
10 seventy-five per cent of the total wages in the base
11 period of the current claim during which the
12 separation from the employer offering part-time
13 employment occurred.

14 (c) For purposes of subsection (b):

15 (1) The employer offering part-time employment shall not
16 be charged for any benefits paid on the individual's
17 current or subsequent claim; and

18 (2) "Part-time" means less than "full-time work" as
19 defined in section 383-1."

20 SECTION 2. Act 170, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is
21 amended by amending section 7 to read as follows:

1 "SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009,
2 and shall be repealed on July 1, 2012; provided that on July 1,
3 2012, sections 383-1 and 383-29(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes,
4 shall be reenacted in the same form in which they read on
5 June 30, 2009[-]; provided further that section 383-A, Hawaii
6 Revised Statutes, in section 2 of this Act, shall not be
7 repealed."

8 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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Report Title:

Unemployment Benefits; Disqualification; Part-time Work

Description:

Authorizes an individual that is attached to a regular employer who is not offering work to still receive unemployment insurance benefits under certain circumstances if the individual separates from an employer offering part-time employment. (SD1)

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