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Senate File 420

By COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY

Passed Senate, Date 4-10-59

Passed House, Date 5-1-59

Vote: Ayes 28 Nays 20

Vote: Ayes 66 Nays 35

Approved

Passed 5-5-59

32-17

A BILL FOR

Senate concurred in House Amendment 5/5

An Act to amend chapter ninety-six (96), Code 1958, relating to employment security and the determination and payment of unemployment compensation benefits, so as to provide for increased weekly benefits up to a maximum of forty-four dollars (\$44.00) per week taking into consideration family status and number of dependents, and up to twenty-six (26) weeks duration; also relating to eligibility, qualification and disqualification for benefits, and to the relaxation and liberalization of certain disqualification provisions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section ninety-six point three (96.3), Code 1958,

2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line six (6) of subsection three (3), the word
4 "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

5 2. Strike subsection four (4) and substitute in lieu thereof
6 the following:

7 "4. Determination of benefits. The weekly benefit amount
8 payable to any individual shall be the amount appearing in the
9 following schedule in column A opposite the wage bracket
10 in column B stating the total wages for insured work paid to such
11 individual during the calendar quarter of his base period in which
12 such total wages were the highest:

13	A	B	
14	Weekly Benefit Amount	High Quarter Wages	
15	\$44.00	\$1072.51	and over
16	48.00	1037.51	1072.50
17	42.00	1002.51	1037.50

18	41.00	967.51	1002.50
19	40.00	932.51	967.50
20	39.00	897.51	932.50
21	38.00	862.51	897.50
22	37.00	827.51	862.50
23	36.00	792.51	827.50
24	35.00	757.51	792.50
25	34.00	722.51	757.50
26	33.00	687.51	722.50
27	32.00	652.51	687.50
28	31.00	617.51	652.50
29	30.00	590.01	617.50
30	29.00	570.01	590.00
31	28.00	550.01	570.00
32	27.00	530.01	550.00
33	26.00	510.01	530.00
34	25.00	490.01	510.00
35	24.00	470.01	490.00
36	23.00	450.01	470.00
37	22.00	430.01	450.00
38	21.00	410.01	430.00
39	20.00	390.01	410.00
40	19.00	370.01	390.00
41	18.00	350.01	370.00
42	17.00	330.01	350.00
43	16.00	310.01	330.00
44	15.00	290.01	310.00
45	14.00	270.01	290.00
46	13.00	250.01	270.00

47	12.00	230.01	250.00
48	11.00	210.01	230.00
49	10.00	100.00	210.00

50 Provided, however, that the weekly benefit amount payable to
51 any individual for any one (1) week shall not exceed:

52 Forty-four dollars (\$44.00) if the individual has no spouse or
53 a nonworking spouse and four (4) or more children;

54 Forty dollars (\$40.00) if the individual has no spouse or a
55 nonworking spouse and three (3) children;

56 Thirty-seven dollars (\$37.00) if the individual has no spouse
57 or a nonworking spouse and two (2) children;

58 Thirty-four dollars (\$34.00) if the individual has no spouse or
59 a nonworking spouse and one (1) child;

60 Thirty-two dollars (\$32.00) if the individual has a nonworking
61 spouse and no children;

62 Thirty-nine dollars (\$39.00) if the individual has a working
63 spouse and four (4) or more children;

64 Thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) if the individual has a working
65 spouse and three (3) children;

66 Thirty-four dollars (\$34.00) if the individual has a working
67 spouse and two (2) children;

68 Thirty-two dollars (\$32.00) if the individual has a working
69 spouse and one (1) child;

70 Thirty dollars (\$30.00) if the individual is not married or is
71 married and has a working spouse and no children.

72 For the purposes of this subsection the term 'child' means a
73 natural child, stepchild or adopted child under eighteen (18)
74 years of age, of the individual who is providing, and for at
75 least ninety (90) consecutive days (or for the duration of the

76 parental relationship if it has existed for less than ninety (90)
77 days) immediately preceding the beginning date of such individual's
78 benefit year has provided more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the cost of
79 supporting such child; provided, that no person who has been
80 determined to be a child of one (1) individual at the beginning
81 date of such individual's benefit year shall be deemed to be a
82 child of any other individual whose benefit year starts within
83 one (1) year thereafter.

84 For the purposes of this subsection, the term 'nonworking
85 spouse' means the lawful husband or wife of an individual
86 claiming benefits under this chapter, for whom more than one-half
87 ($\frac{1}{2}$) the cost of support has been supplied by such individual for at
88 least ninety (90) consecutive days (or for the duration of the
89 marital relationship if it has existed for less than ninety (90)
90 days) immediately preceding the beginning of such individual's
91 current benefit year, and who has no earnings in excess of thirty
92 dollars (\$30.00) per week, but only if such husband or wife is
93 currently ineligible to receive benefits under this chapter by
94 reason of such spouse's failure to meet the requirement set forth
95 in subsection five (5) of section ninety-six point four (96.4) as
96 amended.

97 For the purposes of this subsection the term 'working spouse'
98 means the lawful husband or wife of an individual claiming
99 benefits under this chapter who earns in excess of thirty dollars
100 (\$30.00) per week, or who meets the requirements of subsection
101 five (5) of section ninety-six point four (96.4) as amended.

102 An individual who is legally obligated to provide for the
103 support of a child or of a nonworking spouse for said period of
104 ninety (90) consecutive days, but was prevented from doing so by

105 illness or injury when such reason is certified to the employer
106 and the commission by a licensed and practicing physician, shall
107 be deemed to have provided more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the cost of
108 supporting such child or nonworking spouse for such period."

109 3. Strike subsection five (5) and substitute in lieu thereof
110 the following:

111 "5. Duration of benefits. The maximum total amount of
112 benefits payable to any eligible individual during any benefit
113 year shall not exceed the total of the wage credits accrued to his
114 account during his base period, or twenty-six (26) times his
115 weekly benefit amount, whichever is the lesser. The commission
116 shall maintain a separate account for each individual who earns
117 wages in insured work. The commission shall compute wage credits
118 for each individual by crediting his account with one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$)
119 of the wages for insured work paid him during each calendar
120 quarter of his base period, or his weekly benefit amount multi-
121 plied by six point seven (6.7) per quarter, whichever is the
122 lesser. Benefits paid to an eligible individual shall be charged
123 against the base period wage credits in his account which have not
124 been previously charged hereunder, in the same chronological order
125 as the wages on which such wage credits are based were paid."

1 Sec. 2. Section ninety-six point four (96.4), Code 1958, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. Strike subsection three (3) and substitute in lieu thereof
4 the following:

5 "3. He is able to work, is available for work, and is
6 earnestly and actively seeking work on his own behalf."

7 2. Strike subsection five (5) and substitute in lieu thereof
8 the following:

9 "5. He has been paid wages for insured work of not less than
10 two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in each of two calendar quarters in his
11 base period; and provided further if he has drawn benefits in any
12 benefit year, he must during or subsequent to that year, be paid
13 wages in insured work totaling two hundred dollars (\$200.00) as a
14 condition to receive benefits in the next benefit year."

1 Sec. 3. Section ninety-six point five (96.5), Code 1958, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line five (5) of paragraph "a" of subsection
4 one (1), the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof, the word
5 "six".

6 2. Change the period (.) at the end of paragraph "b" of
7 subsection one (1) to a comma (,) and add thereafter the follow-
8 ing; "provided, however, if such temporary employment proves to
9 be unsuitable, (if so found by the commission), he shall forfeit
10 only the credits he may have earned in said unsuitable employment."

11 3. Add at the end of subsection one (1) the following
12 paragraphs:

13 "d. He left his employment because of illness or injury upon
14 the advice of a licensed and practicing physician, and upon
15 knowledge of the necessity for such absence immediately notified
16 his employer, or his employer consented to such absence, and after
17 recovering from such illness or injury when recovery is certified by
18 a licensed and practicing physician, he returned to his employer
19 and offered his service and his regular work or comparable suitable
20 work was not available, if so found by the commission,
21 provided he is otherwise eligible.

22 e. He left his employment upon the advice of a licensed and
23 practicing physician, for the sole purpose of taking a member of

24 his family to a place having a different climate, during which
25 time he shall be deemed unavailable for work, and notwithstanding
26 during such absence he secures temporary employment, and returned
27 to his regular employer and offered his services and his regular
28 work or comparable work was not available, provided he is
29 otherwise eligible.

30 f. He is the sole support of his family, or is a widow,
31 widower, legally separated from his spouse, or a single person,
32 and he left his employing unit for not to exceed ten (10) working
33 days, or such additional time as may be allowed by his employer,
34 for compelling personal reasons (if so found by the commission),
35 and prior to such leaving had informed his employer of such
36 compelling personal reasons, and immediately after such compelling
37 personal reasons ceased to exist he returned to his employer and
38 offered his services and his regular or comparable work was not
39 available, provided he is otherwise eligible; except that during
40 the time he is away from his work because of the continuance of
41 such compelling personal reasons, he shall not be eligible for
42 benefits.

43 g. He has been laid off from his most recent employing unit
44 and he is the sole support of his family, or is a widow, widower,
45 legally separated from his spouse, or a single person, and
46 previous to this layoff he left work voluntarily, such voluntary
47 leaving shall not be disqualifying if it occurred any time before
48 ninety (90) days previous to the date he files a claim for
49 benefits, notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection
50 to the contrary."

51 4. Strike subsection two (2) and substitute in lieu thereof
52 the following:

53 "2. Discharge for misconduct. If the commission shall find
54 that he has been discharged for misconduct in connection with his
55 employment, he shall forfeit six (6) weeks' benefits."

56 5. Strike subsection five (5) and substitute in lieu thereof
57 the following:

58 "5. Other compensation. For any week with respect to which he
59 is receiving, has received, may receive, or is entitled to receive
60 payment in the form of:

61 a. Wages in lieu of notice;

62 b. Compensation for temporary disability under the workmen's
63 compensation law of any state or under a similar law of the United
64 States;

65 c. Old-age benefits under title II of the Social Security Act
66 (42 USC, chapter seven (7)), as amended, or similar payments
67 under any Act of Congress; provided that the commission shall
68 withhold payments under this chapter if it has reason to believe
69 a claimant is entitled to benefits under title II of the Social
70 Security Act of the United States or any similar payments under
71 any other Act of Congress, until such time as the claimant files
72 with the commission satisfactory evidence that he is not entitled
73 to such benefits;

74 d. Benefits paid as retirement pay or as private pension.

75 Provided, that if such remuneration is less than the benefits
76 which would otherwise be due under this chapter, he shall be
77 entitled to receive for such week, if otherwise eligible, benefits
78 reduced by the amount of such remuneration. Provided further, if
79 benefits were paid for any week under this chapter for a period
80 when benefits, remuneration or compensation under paragraphs 'a',
81 'b', 'c', or 'd', of this subsection were paid on a retroactive

82 basis for the same period, or any part thereof, the commission
83 shall recover any such excess amount of benefits paid by the
84 commission for such period, and no employer's account shall be
85 charged with benefits so paid."

86 6. Add the following subsection:

87 "7. Vacation pay.

88 a. When an employer makes a payment or becomes obligated or
89 holds himself ready to make a payment to an individual for
90 vacation pay, or for vacation pay allowance, or as pay in lieu of
91 vacation; such payment or amount shall be deemed 'wages' as
92 defined in subsection thirteen (13) of section ninety-six point
93 nineteen (96.19), and shall be applied as provided in paragraph
94 'c' hereof.

95 b. Whenever, in connection with any separation or layoff of
96 an individual, his employer makes a payment or payments to him,
97 or becomes obligated and holds himself ready to make such payment
98 to him as, or in the nature of, vacation pay, or vacation pay
99 allowance, or as pay in lieu of vacation, and within seven (7)
100 calendar days after notification of the filing of his claim,
101 designates by notice in writing to the commission the period to
102 which such payment shall be allocated; provided, that if such
103 designated period is extended by the employer, he may again
104 similarly designate an extended period, by giving notice thereof
105 in writing to the commission not later than the beginning of the
106 extension of such period, with the same effect as if such period
107 of extension were included in the original designation. The
108 amount of any such payment or obligation to make payment, shall
109 be deemed 'wages' as defined in subsection thirteen (13) section
110 ninety-six point nineteen (96.19), and shall be applied as provided

111 in paragraph 'c' of this subsection seven (7).

112 c. Of the wages described in paragraph 'a' (whether or not the
 113 employer has designated the period therein described), or of the
 114 wages described in paragraph 'b', if the period therein described
 115 has been designated by the employer as therein provided, a sum
 116 equal to the wages of such individual for a normal work day shall
 117 be attributed to, or deemed to be payable to him with respect to,
 118 the first and each subsequent work day in such period until such
 119 amount so paid or owing is exhausted. Any individual receiving or
 120 entitled to receive wages as provided herein shall be ineligible
 121 for benefits for any week in which the sums, so designated or
 122 attributed to such normal work days, equal or exceed his weekly
 123 benefit amount. If the amount so designated or attributed as
 124 wages is less than the weekly benefit amount of such individual,
 125 his benefits shall be reduced by such amount.

SENATE FILE 420

1 Amend the amendment to Senate File 420 filed by Camp of
 2 Clinton and Swisher of Johnson by striking all of division 1
 3 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
 4 Amend section one (1), subsection two (2), line seventy-
 5 four (74), by inserting after the word "age," the following:
 6 "and over said age if physically or mentally incapacitated."

Offered from the floor and adopted
 May 1, 1959.

MOWRY of Marshall.

SENATE FILE 420

1 McNeal of Wright offered the following amendment as a
 2 substitute for the amendment by Camp of Clinton:
 3 Amend Senate File 420, section three (3), subsection three (3), line
 4 (52), by striking the word "sole" and inserting in lieu thereof
 5 the word "principal".

Offered from the floor and adopted
 May 1, 1959.

MCNEAL of Wright.

SENATE FILE 420

1 Amend Senate File 420, section three (3), by striking
 2 all of lines fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53).

Offered from the floor
 May 1, 1959.

CAMP of Clinton.

SENATE FILE 420

Amend Senate File 420 as follows:

1. Amend section one (1), subsection two (2) by striking lines fifty (50) up to and including the period following the word "year" in line one hundred twelve (112) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
 - "Provided, however, that the weekly benefit amount payable to any individual for any one (1) week shall not exceed:
 - "Forty-four dollars (\$44.00) if the individual has five (5) or more dependents;
 - "Forty-two dollars (\$42.00) if the individual has four (4) dependents;
 - "Forty dollars (\$40.00) if the individual has three (3) dependents;
 - "Thirty-eight dollars (\$38.00) if the individual has two (2) dependents;
 - "Thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) if the individual has one (1) dependent;
 - "Thirty-four dollars (\$34.00) if the individual has no dependent;
 - "For the purpose of this subsection the term "dependent" shall mean any relative of the individual for whom the individual has provided more than one-half (1/2) the cost of support and maintenance for the ninety (90) days preceding the beginning date of such individual's benefit year; provided, that no person who has been determined to be a dependent of one (1) individual shall be determined to be the dependent of more than one (1) individual for the same period for the purposes of benefits.
 - "For the purposes of this subsection the term "dependent" shall not include any person who has average earnings in excess of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per week for ninety (90) days immediately preceding the beginning date of the individual's benefit year."
2. Amend section two (2) by striking in lines five (5) and six (6) the following: ", and is earnestly and actively seeking work".
3. Further amend section two (2) by striking the semicolon (;) in line fourteen (14) and by striking all of lines fifteen (15) through eighteen (18) and inserting in lieu thereof a period (.).
4. Amend section three (3), subsection three (3), paragraph "f" by striking in line thirty (30) the words "the sole" and inserting in lieu thereof "the principal".
Further amend section three (3), subsection three (3), paragraph "g" by striking in line forty-four (44) the words "the sole" and inserting in lieu thereof "the principal".
5. Amend section three (3), subsection three (3), paragraph "g" by striking in lines forty-nine (49) and fifty (50) the words ", notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection to the contrary".
6. Further amend by striking subsection four (4) of section three (3) and renumbering the remaining subsections.
7. Amend section three (3), subsection five (5), paragraph "c" by striking in line seventy (70) the words "provided that the commission shall" and by striking all of lines seventy-one (71) through seventy-six (76).
8. Amend section three (3), subsection six (6), paragraph "a" by striking in lines ninety-one (91) and ninety-two (92) the words "or becomes obligated to make a payment".
Further amend paragraph "b" by striking in line one hundred (100) the words "or becomes obligated to make such payment".
Further amend paragraph "c" by striking in line one hundred twenty (120) the words ", or deemed to be payable to him with respect to,".
Further amend paragraph "c" by striking in line one hundred twenty-two (122) the words "or owing".

Div 2 - Last 5/1

Div 3 - Post 5/1

Div 4 adapted 5/1

Div 5 selected

Div 6 - Last 5/1

Div 7 failed 5/1

Div 8 Last 5/1

- 1 Amend Senate File 420 as follows:
- 2 1. Amend section 1, subsection 2 by inserting
- 3 at the end of line 108 the following:
- 4 "The family class to which an individual is assigned shall be
- 5 determined as of the day with respect to which he first files a
- 6 valid claim for benefits in any benefit year, and shall be fixed for
- 7 the duration of such benefit year. The individual's statements
- 8 with respect to his family status, made in connection with the
- 9 filing of such claim for benefits, shall be accepted as establishing
- 10 a prima facie showing thereof, subject, however, to the penalties
- 11 for fraud or false representation provided in this chapter."
- 12 2. Amend section 1, subsection 3 by striking
- 13 from line 121 the following: "six point
- 14 seven (6.7)" and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
- 15 "seven point two (7.2)".
- 16 3. Amend section 2, subsection 1 by striking
- 17 from line 6 the following: "on his own behalf".
- 18 4. Amend section 2, subsection 2 by striking
- 19 from lines 9, 10 and 11 the following: "He
- 20 has been paid wages for insured work of not less than two
- 21 hundred dollars (\$200.00) in each of two calendar quarters in
- 22 his base period:" and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
- 23 "He has been paid wages for insured work of not less than two
- 24 hundred dollars (\$200.00) in that calendar quarter in his base
- 25 period in which his wages were the highest, and also he has been
- 26 paid wages for insured work of not less than one hundred dollars
- 27 (\$100.00) in a calendar quarter in his base period other than the
- 28 calendar quarter in which his wages were the highest;".
- 29 5. Amend section 2, subsection 2 by striking
- 30 from line 13 the following: "two hundred dollars
- 31 (\$200.00)" and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "one
- 32 hundred dollars (\$100.00)".
- 33 6. Amend section 3, subsection 3 by adding
- 34 at the end thereof the following:
- 35 "'Sole support' shall mean exclusive of the earnings of any
- 36 child of the wage earner."
- 37 7. Amend section 3, subsection 3 by adding
- 38 at the end of paragraph g the following: "The premature filing
- 39 of a claim for benefits shall not be disqualifying after said
- 40 ninety (90) day period."
- 41 8. Amend section 3, subsection 4 by striking
- 42 from line 55 the following: "six (6) weeks" and
- 43 substituting in lieu thereof the following: "four (4) to nine (9)
- 44 weeks".
- 45 9. Amend section 3, subsection 5 by striking
- 46 from line 59 the words "may receive". Also, by
- 47 inserting in line 66, after the word "similar", the
- 48 word "retirement".
- 49 10. Amend section 3, subsection 6 by striking
- 50 from lines 88 and 89 the following:
- 51 "or holds himself ready". Also, by striking from line
- 52 97 the following: "and holds himself ready".

Filed
April 9, 1959.

ad. p. 11/10
By SCHROEDER.

SENATE FILE 420

- 1 Amend Senate File four hundred twenty (420), section three
- 2 (3), subsection five (5), by striking the period (.)
- 3 at the end of paragraph d and inserting in lieu thereof
- 4 the following:
- 5 " , provided further, however, that retirement pay or
- 6 compensation for service-connected disabilities or
- 7 pensions based on military service, by the beneficiary,
- 8 with the armed forces of the United States, irrespective
- 9 of the amount of the benefit, shall in no way disqualify
- 10 any individual, otherwise qualified, from any of the
- 11 benefits contemplated herein."

Filed
April 14, 1959.

ad. p. 5/1
FLATT of Madison.
FISCHER of Grundy.

- 1 Amend Senate File 420 by inserting a quotation mark ("
- 2 at the end of line 125 of section 3.

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Filed
March 16, 1959.

By BUCK.

SENATE FILE 420

- 1 Amend Senate File 420 by striking from lines 68, 69, 70,
- 2 and 71 of section 3 the following: "if it has reason to
- 3 believe a claimant is entitled to benefits under title II
- 4 of the Social Security Act of the United States or any
- 5 similar payments under any other Act of Congress," and
- 6 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "in the case of
- 7 any person sixty-five (65) years of age or over".
- 8 Further amend Senate File 420 by striking from line 72
- 9 the words "that he is not entitled to such benefits" and
- 10 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "or a signed
- 11 statement that he is not eligible for such payments".

Filed
April 1, 1959.

Lost 4/10

By MILLER.

SENATE FILE 420

- 1 Amend Senate File 420 by striking the word "sole" in
- 2 line 30 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "principal".
- 3 Further amend Senate File 420 by striking the word "sole"
- 4 in line 44 of section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 5 word "principal".

Filed
April 1, 1959.

*Lost 4/10
arguing 2/26*

By MILLER.

SENATE FILE 420

- 1 Amend Senate File 420 by adding the following paragraph at the
end of section 3:
- 2 d. None of the provisions of this Act shall disqualify anyone
- 3 covered under this Act from benefit because of eligibility to
- 4 participate in any present or future negotiated supplemental
- 5 unemployment benefit plan that has or may be negotiated between
- 6 employers and employees.

Filed and lost
April 10, 1959.

By MINCKS.

SENATE FILE 420

- 1 Amend Senate File 420, section 3, line 48, by striking the words
- 2 and figures "ninety (90) days" and inserting in lieu thereof the
following:
- 3 "six (6) weeks".

Filed and lost
April 10, 1959.

By MINCKS.

SENATE FILE 420

- 1 Amend the Schroeder amendment filed April 9, 1959 to Senate File
- 2 420, line 40, by striking the words and figures "ninety (90) days" and
- 3 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "six (6) weeks".

Filed and withdrawn
April 10, 1959.

By MINCKS.

SENATE FILE 420

- 1 Amend the Schroeder amendment filed April 9, 1959 to Senate
- 2 File 420, line 36, by striking the word "child" and inserting in
- 3 lieu thereof the word "dependent".

Filed and lost
April 10, 1959.

By MILLER.

SENATE FILE 420

1 Amend Senate File 420 by striking all after the enacting
 2 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
 3 Section 1. Section ninety-six point three (96.3), subsec-
 4 tion four (4), Code 1958, is hereby amended as follows:
 5 1. By striking from line seven (7) the word "Thirty" and
 6 inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty (40)".
 7 2. By striking from line eight (8) the word "five" and
 8 inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen (15)".
 9 Sec. 2. Section ninety-six point three (96.3), subsection
 10 five (5), Code 1958, is hereby amended as follows:
 11 1. By striking from lines five (5) and six (6) the words
 12 "twenty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty
 13 (30)".
 14 2. By striking from line fourteen (14) the words "two
 15 hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three
 16 hundred fifty (350)".
 17 Sec. 3. Section ninety-six point four (96.4), subsection
 18 four (4), Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph
 19 to read as follows:
 20 "d. He was forced to leave work for the sole reason that
 21 he was sick or disabled, notified his employer of that fact as
 22 soon as it was reasonably practicable to do so, and returned to
 23 that employer and offered himself for work as soon as he was
 24 again able to work, provided however that in case of doubt that
 25 an individual was sick or disabled, or as to the duration of any
 26 such sickness or disability, the commission may, or if the
 27 employee requests it, the commission requires a doctor's
 28 certificate to establish the fact or facts that is or are in
 29 doubt.
 30 Sec. 4. Section ninety-six point five (96.5), subsection
 31 one (1), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the
 32 first three (3) lines and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-
 33 ing:
 34 "If the commission shall find that he has quit his work
 35 voluntarily without good cause attributable to his employer.
 36 Such disqualification shall apply only to benefits based upon
 37 wages paid to him by the employer from whose employment such
 38 voluntary separation occurred."
 39 Sec. 5. Section ninety-six point five (96.5), subsection
 40 three (3), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking therefrom
 41 the first seven (7) lines constituting the first paragraph
 42 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
 43 "If the commission finds that, being unemployed, he has
 44 failed without good cause to apply for available, suitable
 45 work when so directed by the employment office or the commission
 46 or to accept in good faith suitable work when offered him, he
 47 shall forfeit not less than two (2) nor more than nine (9)
 48 weeks benefits as may be ordered by the commission."

Filed
 March 9, 1959. *Loel 4/10*

By FROMMELT.

SENATE FILE 420

1 Amend the amendment to Senate File 420 filed by Frommelt,
 2 March 9, 1959, by striking from line 6 the word and figure "forty
 3 (40)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "forty-eight
 4 (48)".
 5 Further amend by striking from lines 12 and
 6 13 the word and figure "thirty (30)" and insert in lieu thereof
 7 the word and figure "thirty-nine (39)".
 8 Further amend by striking subsection 2 of section
 9 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
 10 2. Section ninety-six point three (96.3), Code 1958, is
 11 hereby amended by striking from lines twelve (12) and thirteen
 12 (13) of subsection five (5), the word "one-third" and inserting
 13 in lieu thereof the word "one-half (1/2)".
 14 3. Further amend section ninety-six point three (96.3),
 15 Code 1958, by striking in line fourteen (14) of subsection five
 16 (5), the words "two-hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the
 words "five-hundred twenty (520)".

Filed
 March 11, 1959. *Loel 4/10 Aug 16 31*

By MINCKS AND McCURDY.