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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to extend the base period upon which unemployment
2 compensation benefits are computed for certain individuals
3 receiving workers' compensation benefits.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 96.19, subsection 16, Code 1981, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 16. "Base period" means the period beginning with the
4 first day of the five completed calendar quarters immediately
5 preceding the first day of an individual's benefit year and
6 ending with the last day of the next to the last completed
7 calendar quarter immediately preceding the date on which ~~he~~
8 ~~or she~~ the individual filed a valid claim.

9 However, if an individual receives weekly workers'
10 compensation benefits for temporary disability or during a
11 healing period under section 85.33, section 85.34, subsection
12 1, or section 85A.17 or under a similar workers' compensation
13 law of the United States, for eight or more weeks within the
14 base period, the department shall extend the individual's
15 base period to include those weeks prior to the beginning
16 of the base period equal in number to the eight or more weeks
17 in the base period for which the individual received the
18 weekly workers' compensation benefits, but not to exceed
19 fifty-two weeks, provided that the base period shall not be
20 extended to include the individual's wage credits upon which
21 prior benefits were established and paid.

22 Sec. 2. Section 1 of this Act applies to individuals whose
23 benefit years begin on or after July 1 following enactment.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill requires the department of job service to extend
26 an individual's base period, upon which unemployment
27 compensation benefits are computed, if the individual has
28 received weekly workers' compensation benefits for eight or
29 more weeks during the base period. The extension would be
30 equal to the number of weeks of workers' compensation received,
31 if eight or more, but not to exceed 52 weeks, would include
32 those weeks prior to the individual's regular base period,
33 and would not include the individual's wage credits upon which
34 prior benefits were established and paid.

35 The bill would become law July 1 following enactment and
36 would apply to claims filed and dated after July 1.