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1 Amend Senate File 542, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the Senate, as follows:
3 1. Page 13, after line 1 by inserting:
4 <Sec. ___. Section 96.3, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
5 2023, is amended to read as follows:
6 *a. Duration of benefits.* The maximum total amount of
7 benefits payable to an eligible individual during a benefit
8 year shall not exceed the total of the wage credits accrued
9 to the individual's account during the individual's base
10 period, or ~~sixteen~~ twenty times the individual's weekly benefit
11 amount, whichever is the lesser. The director shall maintain
12 a separate account for each individual who earns wages in
13 insured work. The director shall compute wage credits for
14 each individual by crediting the individual's account with
15 one-third of the wages for insured work paid to the individual
16 during the individual's base period. However, the director
17 shall recompute wage credits for an individual who is laid
18 off due to the individual's employer going out of business at
19 the factory, establishment, or other premises at which the
20 individual was last employed, by crediting the individual's
21 account with one-half, instead of one-third, of the wages for
22 insured work paid to the individual during the individual's
23 base period. Benefits paid to an eligible individual shall
24 be charged against the base period wage credits in the
25 individual's account which have not been previously charged,
26 in the inverse chronological order as the wages on which the
27 wage credits are based were paid. However if the state "off"
28 indicator is in effect and if the individual is laid off due to
29 the individual's employer going out of business at the factory,
30 establishment, or other premises at which the individual was
31 last employed, the maximum benefits payable shall be extended
32 to ~~twenty-six~~ thirty-three times the individual's weekly
33 benefit amount, but not to exceed the total of the wage credits
34 accrued to the individual's account.>
35 2. Title page, line 1, after <employment,> by inserting

1 <unemployment benefits,>

2   3. By renumbering as necessary.

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