

1-1 By: Button, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 7
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 6, 2021;
 1-3 April 8, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources & Economic Development; April 21, 2021, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 21, 2021,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-17	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the computation of the replenishment ratio used to
 1-21 determine an employer's unemployment compensation contribution tax
 1-22 rate.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 204.045(b), Labor Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (b) The numerator is equal to the amount of benefits paid
 1-27 during the 12 months ending September 30 of the preceding year that
 1-28 are effectively charged to employers' accounts, plus one-half of
 1-29 the amount of benefits paid during that period that are not
 1-30 effectively charged to employers' accounts. In computing the amount
 1-31 of the benefits charged or paid, the commission shall not include
 1-32 the amount of:

- 1-33 (1) a canceled benefit warrant;
- 1-34 (2) that part of a benefit that has been overpaid and
 1-35 been repaid; ~~or~~
- 1-36 (3) benefits paid that are repayable from a
 1-37 reimbursing employer, the federal government, or another
 1-38 governmental entity; or
- 1-39 (4) benefits paid and not effectively charged to an
 1-40 employer's account as a result of an order or proclamation by the
 1-41 governor declaring at least 50 percent of the counties in this state
 1-42 to be in a state of disaster or emergency.

1-43 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-44 to an employer's unemployment compensation contribution tax
 1-45 liability that accrues on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-46 An employer's unemployment compensation contribution tax liability
 1-47 that accrued before the effective date of this Act is governed by
 1-48 the law in effect on the date the tax liability accrued, and the
 1-49 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-54 Act takes effect October 1, 2021.

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