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S.B. No. 790

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the determination of benefit wage credits for purposes
3 of unemployment compensation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 207.004(d)(1), Labor Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) "Benefit wage credits" means those wages used to
8 determine an individual's right to benefits. The term does not
9 include wages earned from an employer from which the individual's
10 last separation from employment before the date of the initial
11 claim was under circumstances for which the individual would be
12 disqualified for benefits under Subchapter C.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to
14 eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits based on an
15 unemployment compensation claim that is filed with the Texas
16 Workforce Commission on or after the effective date of this Act. A
17 claim filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the
18 law in effect on the date the claim was filed, and the former law is
19 continued in effect for that purpose.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.