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S.B. No. 1152

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an exclusion from unemployment compensation
3 chargebacks for certain employers of continuously employed
4 part-time employees.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 204.022, Labor Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

8 (f) Benefits may not be charged to the account of an
9 employer, regardless of whether the liability for the chargeback
10 arises in the employee's current benefit year or in a subsequent
11 benefit year, if the employee:

12 (1) was employed by the employer on a part-time basis
13 on the date the employee became eligible for unemployment
14 compensation benefits as a result of losing the employee's
15 full-time employment with a different employer; and

16 (2) has remained continuously employed by the employer
17 on a part-time basis since that date.

18 SECTION 2. Section 204.022(f), Labor Code, as added by this
19 Act, applies only to a claim for unemployment compensation benefits
20 filed with the Texas Workforce Commission on or after the effective
21 date of this Act. A claim filed before that date is governed by the
22 law in effect on the date the claim was filed, and the former law is
23 continued in effect for that purpose.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.