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S.B. No. 999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to maximizing federal funding of extended unemployment
3 benefits.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 209, Labor Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 209.025 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 209.025. FEDERAL FUNDING OF EXTENDED BENEFITS.

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the
9 commission by rule may adjust the extended benefit eligibility
10 period as necessary to maximize the receipt of any fully funded
11 federal extended unemployment benefits, if full federal funding for
12 those benefits is available.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.