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(e) The commission shall assess against the debtor the cost of any administrative fee charged by the United States Department of the Treasury for each offset. The commission may add the assessed amount to the covered unemployment compensation debt that is offset under the program. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015. 2-4 2-5 2-6 2-7

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