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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law defines compensable week
9 relating to weekly benefit payments for
10 unemployment compensation.

11 This bill would further define compensable
12 week.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 To amend Section 25-4-73 of the Code of Alabama
19 1975, relating to individual weekly unemployment benefit
20 payments, to further define compensable week.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. Section 25-4-73 of the Code of Alabama
23 1975, is amended to read as follows:

24 "§25-4-73.

25 "(a) Each eligible individual who is totally
26 unemployed or partially unemployed in any week beginning on or
27 after July 3, 1983, shall be paid with respect to such week a

1 benefit in an amount equal to his or her weekly benefit
2 amount, less that part of the wages, if any, payable to him or
3 her with respect to such week which is in excess of ~~\$15.00~~
4 fifteen dollars (\$15). Such benefit, if not a multiple of
5 ~~\$1.00~~ one dollar (\$1), shall be computed to the nearest
6 multiple of ~~\$1.00~~ one dollar (\$1).

7 "(b) With respect to weeks beginning prior to
8 January 1, 1989, each eligible individual shall be paid with
9 respect to such week as was provided in this section prior to
10 such date.

11 "(c) With respect to benefit years effective on or
12 after ~~July 6, 2008~~ the effective date of the act amending this
13 section, an individual shall serve a one-week waiting period
14 with no benefits payable ~~after the 13th compensable week of~~
15 ~~paid benefits~~ during the first compensable week within a
16 benefit year ~~and prior to the 14th compensable week of~~
17 ~~benefits~~. The waiting week shall not be counted as a week of
18 unemployment for the purposes of this section."

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
20 first day of the third month following its passage and
21 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.