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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1398

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5 By: Representatives Pitsch, Bell

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE AN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
9 CONTRIBUTION CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT HIRE CERTAIN
10 PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO CREATE AN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
15 CONTRIBUTION CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT
16 HIRE CERTAIN PERSONS RECEIVING
17 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 11, Chapter 10, Subchapter 7 is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 11-10-724. Credit against contributions.

26 (a) There is allowed a credit for employers against the unemployment
27 contributions required under § 11-10-702 for each employment position filled
28 by a person who at the time of the person's hire:

29 (1) Is receiving unemployment benefits;

30 (2) Has been receiving unemployment benefits for at least
31 twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks; and

32 (3) Has not been employed by the employer for any length of time
33 during the previous three (3) years.

34 (b) The credit provided in subsection (a) of this section shall be
35 allowed:

36 (1) In an amount equal to the unemployment contributions due



1 from the employer for the employment position filled by a person meeting the
2 qualifications stated in subsection (a) of this section; and

3 (2) Only for the first year of the person's employment.
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5 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 of this act is effective on the
6 first day of the calendar quarter following the effective date of this act.
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