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HOUSE BILL NO. 375

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTOFANELLI.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 288, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to employment security, with a delayed effective date.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 288, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 288.135, to read as follows:

288.135. 1. Each employer that is liable for contributions under this chapter, except employers with a contribution rate equal to zero, shall pay an annual unemployment automation adjustment in an amount equal to fifteen one-thousandths of one percent of such employer's total taxable wages for the twelve-month period ending the preceding June thirtieth. However, the division may reduce the foregoing percentage to ensure that the total amount of adjustment due from all employers under this subsection shall not exceed four million dollars annually. Each employer liable to pay such adjustment shall be notified of the amount due under this subsection by March thirty-first of each year and such amount shall be considered delinquent thirty days thereafter. Delinquent unemployment automation adjustment amounts shall be collected in the manner provided under sections 288.160 and 288.170. All moneys collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the unemployment automation fund established in section 288.132.

2. For each calendar year, the otherwise applicable unemployment contribution rate of each employer liable for contributions under this chapter shall be reduced by fifteen one-thousandths of one percent, except such contribution rate shall not be less than zero.

Section B. The provisions of this bill shall become effective on January 1, 2020.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.