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LEGISLATIVE BILL 172

Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend
- 2 section 48-625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to
- 3 change provisions relating to benefit payments; and to repeal the
- 4 original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 48-625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2020, is amended to read:

3 48-625 (1) Each eligible individual who is unemployed in any week
4 shall be paid with respect to such week a benefit in an amount equal to
5 his or her full weekly benefit amount if he or she has wages payable to
6 him or her with respect to such week equal to one-half ~~one-fourth~~ of such
7 benefit amount or less. In the event he or she has wages payable to him
8 or her with respect to such week greater than one-half ~~one-fourth~~ of such
9 benefit amount, he or she shall be paid with respect to that week an
10 amount equal to the individual's weekly benefit amount less that part of
11 wages payable to the individual with respect to that week in excess of
12 one-half ~~one-fourth~~ of the individual's weekly benefit amount. In the
13 event there is any deduction from such individual's weekly benefit amount
14 because of earned wages pursuant to this subsection or as a result of the
15 application of section 48-628.02, the resulting benefit payment, if not
16 an exact dollar amount, shall be computed to the next lower dollar
17 amount.

18 (2) Any amount of unemployment compensation payable to any
19 individual for any week, if not an even dollar amount, shall be rounded
20 to the next lower full dollar amount.

21 The percentage of benefits and the percentage of extended benefits
22 which are federally funded may be adjusted in accordance with the
23 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, Public Law
24 99-177.

25 Sec. 2. Original section 48-625, Revised Statutes Cumulative
26 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.