

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 788 modifies provisions relating to unemployment benefit wages. The measure provides that the state average unemployment rate shall mean the average of 3 months for the most recent third calendar year quarter or the seasonally adjusted unemployment rates as published by the Office of Unemployment Insurance within the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. Unemployment benefits shall be paid to eligible recipients for 12 weeks if the state's average unemployment rate equals 4.5% and shall increase by 1 week for each 0.5% of the rate above 4.5%. The duration of unemployment benefits for each individual is capped at 20 weeks. The provisions of this measure shall not apply to benefits paid on or before the effective date of this measure.

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