

HOUSE BILL 2934

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 50, relative to unemployment compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 7, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, including, but not limited to, § 50-7-303(a)(7) and § 50-7-713, if a person would otherwise be owed benefits under this chapter but is disqualified from receipt of those benefits based on a failure to repay a prior overpayment of benefits made by the administrator and the amount owed by the person is less than the amount that would otherwise be paid to the person in benefits, then the administrator shall waive the disqualification and shall immediately pay the person the benefits owed under this chapter minus the amount owed by the person.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.