COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 7-91

"District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act Amendment Act of 1987".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. 1. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 7-256 on first and second readings, December 8, 1987, and January 5, 1988, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on January 25, 1988, this legislation was assigned Act 7-133, published in the February 5, 1988, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 35 page 712) and transmitted to Congress on January 28, 1988 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 7-91, effective March 16, 1988.

Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 28,29

February 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26,29

March 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,14,15

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D.C. ACT 7 - 13 3

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JAN 2 5 1988

To amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to establish 3 new employer tax rate tables to conform to federal requirements and to require the Mayor to submit to the Council of the District of Columbia alternative measures to increase reserves in the District of Columbia Unemployment Fund and an annual report on the solvency of the Fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act Amendment Act of 1987".

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, approved August 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 946; D.C. Code, sec. 46-101 et seq.), is amended as follows: (a) Section 3(c)(8)(A) (D.C. Code, sec.

D.C. Code, sec. 46-103 (1988 supp.)

46-103(c)(8)(A)) is amended as follows:

(1) By amending Tables I, II, and III to read as follows:

"Table I

"(i) 0.8% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 5.5% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(ii) 1.0% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 4.5% but is less than 5.5% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(iii) 1.5% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 4% but is less than 4.5% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(iv) 2.0% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 3.5% but is less than 4.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(v) 2.5% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 0.0% but is less than 3.5% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(vi) 3.0% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 0.5% but is less than 0.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(vii) 3.5% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 1.0% but is less than or equal to minus 0.5% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(viii) 4.0% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 1.5% but is less than or equal to minus 1.3% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(ix) 4.5% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 2.0% but is less than or equal to minus 1.5% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(x) 5.0% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 2.5% but is less than or equal to minus 2.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(xi) 5.4% if the employer's reserve is equal to or less than minus 2.5% of the employer's average annual payroll.

"Table II

"(i) 0.5% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 4.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(ii) 1.0% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 3.0% but is less than 4.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(iii) 1.5% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 2.5% but is less than 3.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(iv) 2.0% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 2.0% but is less than 2.5% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(v) 2.5% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 0.0% but is less than 2.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(vi) 3.0% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 0.5% but is less than 0.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(vii) 3.5% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 1.0% but is less than or equal to minus 0.5% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(viii) 4.0% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 1.5% but is less than or equal to minus 1.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(ix) 4.5% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 2.0% but is less than or equal to minus 1.5% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(x) 5.0% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 2.5% but is less than or equal to minus 2.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(xi) 5.4% if the employer's reserve is equal to or less than minus 2.5% of the employer's average annual payroll.

"Table III

"(i) 0.1% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 3.5% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(ii) 0.5% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 3.0% but is less than 3.5% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(iii) 1.0% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 2.0% but is less than 3.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(iv) 1.5% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 1.5% but is less than 2.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(v) 2.0% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 1.0% but is less than 1.5% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(vi) 2.5% if the employer's reserve equals or exceeds 0.0% but is less than 1.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(vii) 3.0% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 0.5% but is less than 0.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(viii) 3.5% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 1.0% but is less than or equal to minus 0.5% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(ix) 4.0% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 1.5% but is less than or equal to minus 1.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(x) 4.5% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 2.0% but is less than or equal to minus 1.5% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(xi) 5.0% if the employer's reserve exceeds minus 2.5% but is less than or equal to minus 2.0% of the employer's average annual payroll;

"(xii) 5.4% if the employer's reserve is equal to or less than minus 2.5% of the employer's average annual payroll.".

- (2) By striking the sentence "Effective January 1, 1985, Tax Table IV shall be used to determine each employer's rate of contribution for the applicable calendar year.".
- (3) Table IV is repealed.

(b) Section 7(c) (D.C. Code, sec. 46-108(c)) is amended by striking the amount "\$400" and inserting the amount "\$300" in its place.

D.C. Code, sec. 46-108 (1988 supp.) (c) Section 13(d) (D.C. Code, sec. 46-114(d)) is amended by designating the existing text as paragraph (1) and adding new paragraphs (2) and (3) to read as follows:

"(2) By January 1, 1992, the Mayor shall submit to the Council a report designed to provide sufficient reserves in the Fund on December 30th of each year to meet unemployment benefit payments for the forthcoming calendar

D.C. Code, sec. 46-114 (1988 supp.)

"(3) By October 15th of each year following the effective date of the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act Amendment Act of 1987, the Mayor shall submit to the Council an annual status report on the Fund. The report shall include information on:

"(A) The computation of the employer tax rate to be used for the forthcoming calendar year; and
"(B) A review of the prior 2 years and the current year, a forecast of the solvency of the Fund based on provisions of section 3(c)(4)(B)(ii) for the next 5 years, and the statistical and economic assumptions upon which the forecast is based.".

Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), this act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1)).

(b) Section 2(a) and (b) of the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act Amendment Act of 1987 shall be effective beginning January 1, 1988.

Note, D.C. Code, sec. 46-103 & -108 (1988 supp.)

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

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APPROVED: JANUARY 25, 1988



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