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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to increase the maximum weekly benefit amount.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Unemployment Compensation Weekly Benefit Amount Amendment Act of 2004”.

Sec. 2. Section 7(b)(2)(B) of the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, approved August 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 949; D.C. Official Code § 51-107(b)(2)(B)), is amended by adding as new sub-subparagraph (iii) to read as follows:
“(iii) For benefit years commencing on or after the effective date of the Unemployment Compensation Weekly Benefit Amount Amendment Act of 2004, passed on 2nd reading on December 7, 2004 (Enrolled version of Bill 15-578), the maximum weekly benefit amount shall be $359.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.
The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.
This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section (602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia