

2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 5

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 108.141 (1) (e) (intro.), 108.141 (1m), 108.142 (1) (c) (intro.) and
2 108.142 (1m) of the statutes; **relating to:** payment of Wisconsin supplemental
3 and extended unemployment insurance benefits in this state.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 108.141 (1) (e) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 108.141 (1) (e) (intro.) ~~Except as provided in sub. (1m), there~~ There is a
6 Wisconsin “off” indicator for a week if the department determines, in accordance with
7 the regulations of the U.S. secretary of labor, that, for the period consisting of such
8 week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks, the Wisconsin rate of insured
9 unemployment (not seasonally adjusted):

10 **SECTION 2.** 108.141 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 108.141 **(1m)** ~~ADDITIONAL FEDERALLY FUNDED~~ SUSPENSION OF EXTENDED BENEFITS.

2 The Notwithstanding sub. (1), no extended benefits may be paid for any week of
3 unemployment ending after January 27, 2009, unless benefits are payable for that
4 week under P.L. 91-373, as amended, in this state. The governor may, by executive
5 order, elect to establish a Wisconsin “off” indicator suspend the application of this
6 subsection in order to allow for the payment of additional federally funded extended
7 benefits in lieu of extended benefits as provided in this section during a period
8 specified in the order, if such an election is permitted by federal law. Any such
9 indicator is suspension shall be effective at the beginning of the week in which
10 additional federally funded benefits are initially payable or the beginning of the 4th
11 week after the week in which specified by the governor issues in the order, whichever
12 is later and may be rescinded by similar order, which shall be effective at the
13 beginning of the week specified by the governor in that order.

14 **SECTION 3.** 108.142 (1) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 108.142 **(1)** (c) (intro.) ~~Except as provided in sub. (1m), there~~ There is a
16 Wisconsin “off” indicator under this section for a week if the department determines
17 that, for the period consisting of that week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks,
18 the Wisconsin rate of insured unemployment (not seasonally adjusted):

19 **SECTION 4.** 108.142 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 108.142 **(1m)** ~~ADDITIONAL FEDERALLY FUNDED~~ SUSPENSION OF WISCONSIN
21 SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS. The Notwithstanding sub. (1), no Wisconsin supplemental
22 benefits may be paid for any week of unemployment ending after January 27, 2009,
23 during which additional federally funded benefits are payable in this state, unless
24 the governor may, by executive order, elect to establish a Wisconsin “off” indicator in
25 order to allow for the payment of additional federally funded benefits in lieu of

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1 ~~Wisconsin supplemental benefits during a period specified in the order, if such an~~
2 ~~election is permitted by federal law. Any such indicator is suspends the application~~
3 ~~of this subsection to allow payment of Wisconsin supplemental benefits as provided~~
4 ~~in this section during a period specified in the order. Any such suspension shall be~~
5 ~~effective at the beginning of the week in which additional federally funded benefits~~
6 ~~are initially payable or the beginning of the 4th week after the week in which~~
7 ~~specified by the governor issues in the order, whichever is later and may be rescinded~~
8 ~~by similar order, which shall be effective at the beginning of the week specified by~~
9 ~~the governor in that order.~~

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