

date upon which he was called upon to produce evidence of his efforts to find work and shall continue for not less than one nor more than ten weeks immediately following thereafter.

In determining whether or not the claimant has actively sought work, the Board shall consider whether the efforts he has made to obtain work have been reasonable and are such efforts as an unemployed individual is expected to make if he is honestly looking for work. The extent of the effort required shall depend on the labor market conditions in the claimant's area.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 316

(House Bill 50)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7 (c) (4) (ii) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Unemployment Compensation", sub-title "Contributions", changing the contribution rates of employers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 7 (c) (4) (ii) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement) title "Unemployment Compensation", sub-title "Contributions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(c)

(4)

(ii) The contribution rate of each employer for whom a benefit ratio is computed shall be:

(A) 0.2 if such benefit ratio does not exceed 0.3 per cent.

(B) 0.3 if such benefit ratio exceeds 0.3 per cent but does not exceed 0.6 per cent.

(C) 0.6 if such benefit ratio exceeds 0.6 per cent but does not exceed 0.9 per cent.