

the fund balance on the computation date equals or exceeds 4.5 percent but is not in excess of 5.5 percent of the total taxable wages in covered employment for the immediately preceding calendar year, the table of basic rates shall apply.

3. For any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 1980, when the fund balance on the computation date is less than 4.5 percent or equals or is in excess of 5.5 percent of the total taxable wages in covered employment for the immediately preceding calendar year, the rates at which employers shall be required to pay contributions shall be in accordance with the table of basic rates, adjusted as shown in the table of basic rate adjustments set forth below, but in no event shall an employer be granted less than an 0.1 percent nor more than [6.0] ~~8.2~~ 7.6 percent rate in any fiscal year. However for the fiscal years beginning on July 1, 1984 and July 1, 1985, the adjustment on any employer's basic rate may not exceed an increase of 1.7 percent, except that the adjustment to any employer's basic rate shall increase to 2.2 percent if the balance in the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund on any day is less than \$100,000,000, such increase in the adjustment to be made for the calendar quarter following the date in which the trust fund balance is less than \$100,000,000 and continuing for the balance of the fiscal years 1985 and 1986.

4. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "fund balance" means the total amount available for benefits in the unemployment insurance fund, including amounts receivable by the fund as federal reimbursements for sharable benefits under the "Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970" and all amounts receivable from any eligible employer who elects to reimburse the fund for benefit charges to his account in lieu of contributions and the term "total taxable wages" means the wages paid in a calendar year by all employers subject to this article, except employers who elect to be liable for payments in lieu of contributions.

#### SCHEDULE OF BASIC RATE ADJUSTMENTS

When Ratio Between Fund Balance on Computation Date and Total Taxable Wages for Prior Year Is	Employer's Contribution Basic Rate Shall
A up to 3.6%	Increase by [2.7] 1.7%
B 3.6% but less than 3.7%	Increase by [2.4] 1.7%
C 3.7% but less than 3.8%	Increase by [2.1] 1.7%
D 3.8% but less than 3.9%	Increase by [1.8] 1.7%
E 3.9% but less than 4.0%	Increase by 1.5%
F 4.0% but less than 4.1%	Increase by 1.2%
G 4.1% but less than 4.2%	Increase by .9%
H 4.2% but less than 4.3%	Increase by .6%
I 4.3% but less than 4.4%	Increase by .3%
J 4.4% but less than 4.5%	Increase by .1%
K 5.5% but less than 6.0%	Decrease by .3%
L 6.0% but less than 6.5%	Decrease by .6%
M 6.5% but less than 7.0%	Decrease by .9%
N 7.0% but less than 7.5%	Decrease by 1.2%
O 7.5% but less than 8.0%	Decrease by 1.5%