

CHAPTER 369

(Senate Bill 189)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8(c) (3) (ii) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition; 1960 Supplement), title "Unemployment Insurance Law", sub-title "Contributions", relating to the relationship between the employer's experience ratio and the contribution basic rate payable by employers under the Unemployment Insurance Law under certain conditions.

WHEREAS, In Chapter 21 of the Laws enacted at the 1960 Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, which amended Section 8(c) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Unemployment Insurance Law", sub-title "Contributions", there was a table showing the employer's benefit ratio and the employer's contribution basic rate, and the relationship between them; and,

WHEREAS, The table as set forth in the Laws of 1960 appears to be ambiguous and has been the source of a considerable amount of misunderstanding in connection with the placing of the decimal point; and,

WHEREAS, It is important that the ambiguity in question be clarified to unequivocally show the legislative intent.

NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 8(c) (3) (ii) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition; 1960 Supplement), title "Unemployment Insurance Law", sub-title "Contributions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 8(c) (3) (ii)—the contribution rate of each employer for whom a benefit ratio is computed shall be as set forth in the table below, hereafter referred to as the "Table of Basic Rates":

[Employer's Benefit Ratio	Employer's Contribution Basic Rate
.0000 — .0001	0.3
.0001 — .3000	0.9
.3001 — .6000	1.2
.6001 — .9000	1.5
.9001 — 1.2000	1.8
1.2001 — 1.5000	2.1
1.5001 — 1.8000	2.4
1.8001 — 2.1000	2.7
2.1001 — 2.4000	3.0
2.4001 — 2.7000	3.3
2.7001 and over	3.6]

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.