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An individual shall be disqualified for benefits —

(a) For ~~[-the-]~~ ANY week in which his unemployment is due to his leaving work voluntarily without good cause, if so found by the Executive Director ~~[-and for not less than the one FOUR nor more than nine weeks which immediately follow such week as determined by the Executive Director in each case or until he has become reemployed and has earnings therein equal to at least ten (10) times his weekly benefit amount-]~~.

~~(b) For any week in which his unemployment is due to his having been discharged for gross misconduct connected with his work, if so found by the Executive Director. Such disqualification shall continue until such individual has become reemployed and has earnings therein equal to at least [ten (10)]-26 times his weekly benefit amount. For the purposes of this article, the term "gross misconduct" shall include conduct of an employee which is (1) a deliberate and willful disregard of standards of behavior, which his employer has a right to expect, showing a gross indifference to the employer's interest, or (2) a series of repeated violations of employment rules proving that the employee has regularly and wantonly disregarded his obligations. Misconduct not falling within this definition shall not be considered gross misconduct.~~

(c) For the week in which he has been discharged, or suspended as a disciplinary measure, for misconduct connected with his work (other than for acts specified hereinabove in this section), if so found by the Executive Director and for not less than the [one] FOUR nor more than the nine weeks which immediately follow such week as determined by the Executive Director in each case according to the seriousness of the misconduct.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

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(Senate Bill 395)

AN ACT concerning

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FOR the purpose of increasing the rate of employer