Unemployment Insurance Law

FOR the purpose of amending the Unemployment Insurance  Law;
    precluding  benefit   payments  based on certain services
    for weeks of unemployment  beginning  after  a  certain
    date,  rather  than  on those services performed before
    that  date;  changing  the  requirements  for   benefit
    payments  to  aliens;  deleting  the  disqualification
    provision   based   on   pregnancy;   specifying    the
    liabilities  of  government  entities  ~~making benefit~~
    ~~payments-in-lieu-of-contributions~~;  redefining  certain
    terms;  providing  for  certain  coverage contingent on
    certain approval of an  unemployment  compensation  law
    for  the  Virgin  Islands;  denying benefits to certain
    individuals  under  certain   circumstances;   deleting
    certain  references;  changing certain requirements for
    eligibility for benefits;  and  generally  relating  to
    unemployment insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

    Article 95A – Unemployment Insurance Law
    Section  4(d)(1),  (f)(2) through (5) and (h)(1), 6(f),
        8(c)(2) and (d)(2),  20(g)(7)(i),  (iii)A,  (v)
        and  (vi), 20(u)(2), 20(v), 20(x) and 21(a)(10)
    Annotated Code of Maryland
    (1969 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)


~~BY-adding-to~~

    ~~Article-95A---Unemployment-Insurance-Law~~
    ~~Section-9(b)(5)~~
    ~~Annotated-Code-of-Maryland~~
    ~~(1969-Replacement-Volume-and-1977-Supplement)~~


    SECTION 1.  BE IT ENACTED BY THE  GENERAL  ASSEMBLY  OF
MARYLAND,  That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland
be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

    Article 95A – Unemployment Insurance Law

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    Any  unemployed  individual  is  eligible  to   receive
benefits  with  respect  to  any  week only if the Executive
Director finds that:

    (d)   (1) During [any two  calendar  quarters  of]  his
base  period,  he  has  been paid wages for insured work that
total not less than one and one-half times the  upper  limit
of  the division for which his high quarter earnings qualify
in the schedule of benefits set forth in §  3  (b)  of  this
article,  THAT  SUM  TO  BE  EARNED  IN  NOT  LESS  THAN  TWO
QUARTERS, and during the calendar quarter of his base period
in which his total wages were highest, he has been  paid  at