

"(b) (1) (I) AN INDIVIDUAL'S MAXIMUM "WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT" SHALL BE 75 PERCENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES, NOT TO EXCEED 90 PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AS DETERMINED BY THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

(II) ANY PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE OF THE STATE BETWEEN THE WAGE COMPUTED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND THE WAGE COMPUTED FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR SHALL BE USED TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNTS THEN IN EFFECT BY THE SAME PERCENTAGE.

(III) IN THE COMPUTATION OF THE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT, ANY RESULTING AMOUNT NOT A MULTIPLE OF \$1 SHALL BE RAISED TO THE NEXT HIGHER MULTIPLE OF \$1. IN THE COMPUTATION OF THE ADJUSTED MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNTS, BASED ON THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE, ANY RESULTING AMOUNT NOT A MULTIPLE OF \$1 SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO THE NEAREST \$1. IF THE MULTIPLE IS 50 CENTS, THE AMOUNT SHALL BE RAISED TO THE NEXT HIGHER DOLLAR."

Delegate Cumiskey moved the previous question.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Blumenthal's Amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative: 11

Negative: 114

(See Roll Call No. 2135)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Rummage moved to put the bill on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution. Two-thirds of the Delegates elected having voted in the affirmative the bill was placed on Third Reading.

Affirmative: 133

Negative: 0

(See Roll Call No. 2136)

Senate Bill No. 1 - By The President (Administration):

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance - Additional Benefits

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows: