

or its successor and was unemployed for at least 30 consecutive days before becoming employed by the business entity; or

(ii) In the absence of an applicable federal act, met the criteria for an economically disadvantaged individual established by the Secretary of Economic and [Community] EMPLOYMENT Development.

(e) A business entity is entitled to receive the tax credits available under subsections (b)(1)(ii) and (b)(2)(ii)2. of this section, if:

(1) The Secretary of Economic and [Community] EMPLOYMENT Development determines the availability of such tax credits will enable the business entity to maintain or improve its current level of operations in this State; and

(2) The Board of Public Works approves the tax credit.

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

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(a) (1) This article shall be administered by the Department of ECONOMIC AND Employment [and Training] DEVELOPMENT, under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of ECONOMIC AND Employment [and Training] DEVELOPMENT (hereafter "Secretary"); and the Board of Appeals of the Department of ECONOMIC AND Employment [and Training] DEVELOPMENT as set forth herein. Wherever in this article the word "Executive Director" appears, it shall be construed to mean the Secretary of ECONOMIC AND Employment [and Training] DEVELOPMENT. Wherever in this article or elsewhere in the Code the words "Employment Security Board", "Department of Employment Security", or "Employment Security Administration" appear, they shall be construed to mean the Department of ECONOMIC AND Employment [and Training] DEVELOPMENT for the purpose of the administration of this article.

(2) The Secretary shall furnish to the Board of Appeals such equipment, housing, supplies and services as may be necessary to the operations of said Board of Appeals, and shall, with the approval of the Board of Appeals, appoint an adequate number of hearing examiners and other personnel, as may be required by the Board of Appeals, for the proper and effective performance of the appeals procedures provided by this article. All personnel shall be under the administrative authority of the Secretary.

(3) The manner in which appeals to the hearing examiners and the Board of Appeals shall be presented, and the procedures governing such appeals shall be in accordance with the