

Former Art. 95A, § 20(c), which defined "Board" to mean the "Employment Security Board", is deleted in light of the third sentence of former Art. 95A, § 11(a), which provides that "the words 'Employment Security Board' ... shall be construed to mean the Department of Economic and Employment Development".

Former Art. 95A, § 20(i), which defined "Fund" to mean the "Unemployment Insurance Fund", is deleted, since the use of the word "Fund" could cause confusion between the Unemployment Insurance Fund, the Unemployment Trust Fund, the Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, and the Special Administrative Expense Fund. To avoid confusion the full name of each fund is used in this title.

The remainder of that former definition, which described the Fund as the one into which "all contributions and payments in lieu of contributions required and from which all benefits provided under are paid" is deleted in light of §§ 8-403(a)(1) and (2) and 8-404(d)(3)(iii) of this title.

## 8-102. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND POLICY.

### (A) INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION.

THIS SECTION IS A GUIDE TO THE INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF THIS TITLE.

### (B) FINDINGS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:

(1) ECONOMIC INSECURITY DUE TO UNEMPLOYMENT IS A SERIOUS MENACE TO THE HEALTH, MORALS, AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE;

(2) INVOLUNTARY UNEMPLOYMENT IS A SUBJECT OF GENERAL INTEREST AND CONCERN THAT REQUIRES APPROPRIATE ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INVOLUNTARY UNEMPLOYMENT AND TO LIGHTEN ITS BURDEN, WHICH OFTEN FALLS WITH CRUSHING FORCE ON THE UNEMPLOYED WORKER AND THE FAMILY OF THE UNEMPLOYED WORKER;

(3) THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SECURITY FOR SOCIETY REQUIRES PROTECTION AGAINST INVOLUNTARY UNEMPLOYMENT, WHICH IS THE GREATEST HAZARD OF OUR ECONOMIC LIVES; AND

(4) SECURITY FOR SOCIETY CAN BE PROVIDED BY ENCOURAGING EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE MORE STABLE EMPLOYMENT AND BY THE SYSTEMATIC ACCUMULATION OF FUNDS DURING PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT TO PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT, MAINTAINING THE PURCHASING POWER, AND LIMITING THE SERIOUS SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF POOR RELIEF ASSISTANCE.

### (C) STATEMENT OF POLICY.