

Subject Unemployment insurance

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Overview

This bill extends unemployment insurance benefits for certain iron ore miners.

Summary

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1	Iron ore mining additional unemployment benefits program.
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Makes additional unemployment insurance benefits available to applicants who were let go in mass layoffs by the iron ore mining industry or by a related explosives manufacturer on or after March 15 and before June 16 of 2025. Extends benefits for these applicants for an additional 26 weeks on top of the regular 26 weeks of eligibility, as long as at least 50 percent of the employee's wage credits were earned in the iron ore mining or related explosives manufacturing industries and regular eligibility criteria are met.

Renders applicants who have applied and been determined eligible for federal Trade Readjustment Allowance benefits ineligible for this additional unemployment insurance benefit.

Effective date: This section is effective retroactively from March 15, 2025.