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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 288, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to automation adjustments paid by employers subject to unemployment compensation laws, with a delayed effective date.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 288, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 288.133, to read as follows:

288.133. 1. Each employer liable for contributions pursuant to this chapter, except employers with a contribution rate equal to zero, shall pay an annual unemployment automation adjustment in an amount equal to fifteen one-thousandths of one percent of such employer's total taxable wages for the twelve-month period ending the preceding June thirtieth.

2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, the division may reduce the automation adjustment percentage to ensure that the total amount of adjustment due from all employers under this section shall not exceed four million dollars annually.

3. Each employer liable to pay an automation adjustment shall be notified of the amount due under this subsection by March thirty-first of each year and such amount shall be considered delinquent thirty days thereafter. Delinquent unemployment automation adjustment amounts may be collected in the manner provided under sections 288.160 and 288.170. All moneys collected under this section shall be deposited in the unemployment automation fund established in section 288.132.

4. For each calendar year, the otherwise applicable unemployment contribution rate of each employer liable for

21 **contributions under this chapter shall be reduced by fifteen**
22 **one-thousandths of one percent, provided that such contribution rate**
23 **shall not be less than zero.**

Section B. Section A of this act shall become effective January 1, 2020.

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