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SENATE BILL NO. 542

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASHINGTON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 288, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to employment security benefits.

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

Section A. Chapter 288, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 288.552, to read as
3 follows:

288.552. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
2 contrary, the department of labor and industrial relations
3 shall not recover or attempt to recover any employment
4 security benefits that were incorrectly but nonfraudulently
5 distributed to claimants if such employment security
6 benefits were directly funded by moneys received by the
7 state of Missouri from the United States government under:

8 (1) The federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
9 Security Act (CARES Act), Pub. L. 116-136; or

10 (2) Any subsequent federal legislation or program
11 designed, in whole or in part, to provide employment
12 security relief;

13 provided that, the United States government grants the state
14 of Missouri the authority to waive the recovery of such
15 incorrectly but nonfraudulently distributed benefits.

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