

SENATE BILL NO. 1399

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CRAWFORD.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 288, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to unemployment administration adjustments.

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

Section A. Chapter 288, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 288.135 and 288.136, to read as follows:

288.135. 1. This is hereby created in the state treasury the "Unemployment Administration Adjustment Fund", which shall consist of money collected pursuant to section 288.136, and such other state funds appropriated by the general assembly. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for the purpose of defraying the cost of the administration of this law, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, all moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and money earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

18 2. The unemployment administration adjustment fund
19 shall not be used in whole or in part for any purpose or in
20 any manner that would permit its substitution for, or a
21 corresponding reduction in, federal funds that would be
22 available in its absence to finance expenditures for the
23 administration of this chapter, or cause the appropriate
24 agency of the United States government to withhold any part
25 of an administrative grant which would otherwise be made.

 288.136. 1. Each employer liable for contributions
2 pursuant to this chapter, except employers with a
3 contribution rate equal to zero, shall pay an annual
4 unemployment administration adjustment in an amount equal to
5 five one-hundredths of one percent of such employer's total
6 taxable wages for the twelve-month period ending the
7 preceding June thirtieth.

8 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section to the
9 contrary, when the September thirtieth balance of the
10 unemployment administration adjustment fund is forty million
11 dollars or more, or if the average balance of the
12 unemployment compensation trust fund of the four preceding
13 quarters (September thirtieth, June thirtieth, March thirty-
14 first, December thirty-first) is less than four hundred
15 fifty million dollars, no unemployment administration
16 adjustment shall be applied in the succeeding calendar year.

17 3. Each employer liable to pay an unemployment
18 administration adjustment shall be notified of the amount
19 due under this section by March thirty-first of each year
20 and such amount shall be considered delinquent thirty days
21 thereafter. Delinquent unemployment administration
22 adjustment amounts may be collected in the manner provided
23 under sections 288.160 and 288.170. All moneys collected
24 under this section shall be deposited in the unemployment

25 administration adjustment fund established in section
26 288.135.

27 4. For the first quarter of each calendar year, the
28 total amount of contribution otherwise due from each
29 employer liable to pay contributions under this chapter
30 shall be reduced by the dollar amount due from such employer
31 pursuant to the calculation in subsection 1 of this
32 section. However, the amount of contributions due from such
33 employer for the first quarter of the calendar year in
34 question shall not be reduced below zero.

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