

**Amendment - 1st Reading/2nd House-blue - Requested by: Jason Ellsworth - (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs**

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10 HASTINGS

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12 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
13 BENEFITS; REVISING THE RATIO OF TOTAL BASE PERIOD RELATIVE TO CERTAIN FULL WEEKS OF  
14 BENEFITS; AMENDING SECTION 39-51-2204, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN  
15 APPLICABILITY DATE."

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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19 **Section 1.** Section 39-51-2204, MCA, is amended to read:

20 **"39-51-2204. Maximum benefit amount.** Any otherwise eligible individual is entitled during the  
21 individual's benefit year to a total amount of benefits equal to the individual's weekly benefit amount, as  
22 calculated according to 39-51-2201, times the number of full weeks of benefit entitlement appearing in the  
23 following table in the line which includes the individual's ratio of total base period earnings to the highest quarter  
24 of earnings in the base period:

Ratio of Total Base Period		Full Weeks of Benefits
Earnings to High Quarter		
At Least	But Less Than	

