1   HOUSE BILL NO. 652

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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		
Earnings to High Quarter		Full Weeks
At Least	But Less Than	of Benefits

1.00	1.25	8
1.25	1.50	10
1.50	1.75	12
1.75	2.00	14
2.00	2.25	16
2.25	2.50	18
2.50	~~2.75~~	20
~~2.75~~	~~3.00~~	~~22~~
~~3.00~~	~~3.25~~	~~24~~
~~3.25~~	~~3.50~~	~~26~~
~~3.50~~		~~28~~

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3   NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** **Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.

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5   NEW SECTION. **Section 3.** **Applicability.** [This act] applies to unemployment insurance claims filed

6   on or after July 1, 2023.

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