

1 *House* BILL NO. *220*
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March 5, 1975

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 220

That House Bill No. 220, third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 23.

Following: line 23

Insert: "Section 2. Any unemployment benefits paid to any person by application of this act shall not be charged against any employer under the unemployment compensation law."

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