GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 275 Committee Substitute Favorable 4/1/99

Short Title: Zero ESC Tax Rate for More/AB.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 4, 1999

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A ZERO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX RATE
3	FOR MORE EMPLOYERS WITH POSITIVE EXPERIENCE RATINGS.
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5	Section 1. G.S. 96-9(b)(3)d3. reads as rewritten:
6	"d3. The standard contribution rate set by subdivision (b)(1) of this
7	section applies to an employer unless the employer's account has
8	a credit balance. Beginning January 1, 1995, 1999, the
9	contribution rate of an employer whose account has a credit
10	balance is determined in accordance with the rate set in the
11	following Experience Rating Formula table for the applicable
12	rate schedule. The contribution rate of an employer whose
13	contribution rate is determined by this Experience Rating
14	Formula table shall be reduced by fifty percent (50%) for any
15	year in which the balance in the Unemployment Insurance Fund
16	equals or exceeds eight hundred million dollars (\$800,000,000)
17	on the computation date and the fund ratio determined on that
18	date is less than five percent (5%) and shall be reduced by sixty
19	percent (60%) for any year in which the balance in the

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1 2 3 4	Unemployment Insurance Fund equals or exceeds eight hundred million dollars (\$800,000,000) on the computation date, and the fund ratio determined on that date is five percent (5%) or more.											
5	EXPERIENCE RATING FORMULA											
6												
7	When The Credit Ratio Is:											
8	As But											
9	Much Less											
10	<u>As</u> <u>Than</u>				Rate Sc	hedules	(%)					
11		<u>A</u>	<u> </u>	<u>C</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>H</u>	<u>I</u>		
12	0.0%	0.2%	2.70%	2.70	%_2.709	% 2.709	$\frac{F}{2.50\%}$	2.30%	2.10	%		
13		1.90%	b 1.70%									
14	0.2% 0.4%	2.70%	2.70% 2.	70%	2.50%		2.10%	1.90% 1	.70%	1.50%		
15	0.4% 0.6%	2.70%	2.70% 2.	50%	2.30%	2.10%	1.90%	1.70% 1	.50%	1.30%		
16	0.6% 0.8%	2.70%	2.50% 2.	30%	2.10%	1.90%	1.70%	1.50% 1	.30%	1.10%		
17	0.8% 1.0%	2.50%	2.30% 2.	10%	1.90%	1.70%	1.50%	1.30% 1	.10%	0.90%		
18	1.0% 1.2%	2.30%	2.10% 1.	90%	1.70%	1.50%	1.30%	1.10% 0		0.80%		
19	1.2% 1.4%	2.10%	1.90% 1.	70%	1.50%	1.30%	1.10%	0.90% 0	.80%	0.70%		
20	1.4% 1.6%	1.90%	1.70% 1.	50%	1.30%	1.10%	0.90%	0.80% 0	.70%	0.60%		
21	1.6% 1.8%	1.70%	1.50% 1.	30%	1.10%	0.90%	0.80%	0.70% 0	.60%	0.50%		
22	1.8% 2.0%	1.50%	1.30% 1.	10%	0.90%	0.80%	0.70%	0.60% 0	.50%	0.40%		
23	2.0% 2.2%	1.30%	1.10% 0.	90%	0.80%	0.70%	0.60%	0.50%0	.40%	0.30%		
24	2.2% 2.4%	1.10%	0.90% 0.	80%	0.70%	0.60%	0.50%	0.40%0	.30%	0.20%		
25	2.4% 2.6%	0.90%	0.80% 0.	70%	0.60%	0.50%	0.40%	0.30%0	.20%	0.15%		
26	2.6% 2.8%	0.80%	0.70% 0.	60%	0.50%	0.40%	0.30%	0.20%0	.15%	0.10%		
27	2.8% 3.0%	0.70%	0.60% 0.	50%	0.40%	0.30%	0.20%	0.15%0	.10%	0.09%		
28	3.0% 3.2%	0.60%	0.50% 0.	40%	0.30%	0.20%	0.15%	0.10%0	.09%	0.08%		
29	3.2% 3.4%	0.50%	0.40% 0.	30%	0.20%	0.15%	0.10%	0.09%0	.08%	0.07%		
30	3.4% 3.6%	0.40%	0.30% 0.	20%	0.15%	0.10%	0.09%	0.08%0	.07%	0.06%		
31	3.6% 3.8%	0.30%	0.20% 0.	15%	0.10%	0.09%	0.08%	0.07%0	.06%	0.05%		
32	3.8% 4.0%	0.20%	0.15% 0.	10%	0.09%	0.08%	0.07%	0.06%0	.05%	0.04%		
33	4 .0% 4 .2%	0.15%	0.10% 0.	09%	0.08%	0.07%	0.06%	0.05% 0	.04%	0.03%		
34	4.2% 4.4%	0.10%	0.09% 0.	08%	0.07%	0.06%	0.05%	0.04% 0	.03%	0.02%		
35	4.4% 4.6%	0.09%	0.08% 0.	07%	0.06%	0.05%	0.04%	0.03% 0	.02%	0.01%		
36	4 .6% 4 .8%	0.08%	0.07% 0.	06%	0.05%	0.04%	0.03%	0.02% 0	.01%	0.01%		
37	4 .8% 5.0%	0.07%	0.06% 0.	05%	0.04%	0.03%	0.02%	0.01% 0	.01%	0.01%		
38	5.0%											
39	<u>4.0%</u>											
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41	OVER	0.00%	0.00% 0.	00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%0	.00%	0.00%		
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Section 2. This act is effective with respect to calendar quarters beginning on 1 2 or after April 1, 1999.