GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1999

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HOUSE BILL 275

Short Title: Zero ESC Tax Rate for More/AB.	(Public)
Sponsors: Representative Redwine.	
Referred to: Ways and Means.	

March 4, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A ZERO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX RATE 2 3 FOR MORE EMPLOYERS WITH POSITIVE EXPERIENCE RATINGS. 4 BEGINNING JANUARY 1999. 5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: Section 1. G.S. 96-9(b)d3. reads as rewritten: 6 7 The standard contribution rate set by subdivision (b)(1) of this 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 20

Unemployment Insurance Fund equals or exceeds eight hundred 1 2 million dollars (\$800,000,000) on the computation date, and the 3 fund ratio determined on that date is five percent (5%) or more. 4 5 EXPERIENCE RATING FORMULA 6 7 When The Credit Ratio Is: 8 As But 9 Much Less 10 As Than Rate Schedules (%) 11 D <u>E</u> F <u>G</u> 0.2% 2.70% 2.70% 2.70% 2.70% 2.50% 2.30% 2.10% 12 0.0% 1.90% 1.70% 13 14 0.2% 0.4% 2.70% 2.70% 2.70% 2.50% 2.30% 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% 2.70% 16 0.6% 0.8% 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% 1.10% 0.90% 0.80% 18 1.0% 1.2% 2.30% 2.10% 1.90% 1.70% 1.50% 1.30% 1.90% 1.70% 1.50% 1.30% 19 1.2% 1.4% 2.10% 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% 0.60% 0.80% 0.70% 21 1.6% 1.8% 1.70% 1.50% 1.30% 1.10% 0.90% 0.80% 0.70% 0.60% 0.50% 1.8% 2.0% 1.30% 1.10% 0.90% 0.80% 22 1.50% 0.70% 0.60% 0.50% 0.40% 2.0% 2.2% 1.30% 1.10% 0.90% 0.80% 0.70% 0.60% 0.50% 0.40% 0.30% 23 24 2.2% 2.4% 1.10% 0.90% 0.80% 0.70% 0.60% 0.50% 0.40% 0.30% 0.20% 2.4% 2.6% 25 0.90% 0.80% 0.70% 0.60% 0.50% 0.40% 0.30% 0.20% 0.15% 2.6% 2.8% 0.80% 0.70% 0.60% 0.50% 0.40% 0.30% 0.20% 0.15% 0.10% 26 2.8% 3.0% 0.70% 0.60% 0.50% 0.40% 0.30% 0.20% 0.15% 0.10% 0.09% 27 0.50% 0.40% 0.30% 0.20% 0.15% 3.0% 3.2% 0.60% 28 0.10% 0.09% 0.08%0.09% 0.08% 29 3.2% 3.4% 0.50% 0.40% 0.30% 0.20% 0.15% 0.10% 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% 3.6% 3.8% 0.20% 0.15% 0.10% 0.09% 0.30% 0.08% 0.07% 0.06% 0.05% 31 3.8% 4.0% 0.20% 0.15% 0.10% 0.09% 0.08% 0.07% 32 0.06% 0.05% 0.04% 4.0% 4.2% 0.15% 0.10% 0.09% 0.08% 0.07% 0.06% 0.05% 0.04% 0.03% 33 4.2% 4.4% 0.10% 0.09% 0.08% 0.07% 0.06%0.05% 34 0.04% 0.03% 0.02%4.4% 4.6% 0.09% 0.06% 0.05% 0.04% 0.03% 0.02% 35 0.08% 0.07% 0.01% 0.08% 0.05% 4.6% 4.8% 0.07% 0.06% 0.04%0.03% 0.02% 0.01% 0.01% 36 4.8% 5.0% 0.07% 0.03% 0.06% 0.05% 0.04% 0.02%0.01% 0.01% 0.01% 37 5.0% 38 <u>4.0%</u> 39 40 & **OVER** 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 41

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Section 2. This act is effective with respect to calendar quarters beginning on or after January 1, 1999.