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3 By Senator Chambliss  
4 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, an eligible individual  
9 who is unemployed or partially unemployed in any  
10 week shall be paid an amount equal to his or her  
11 weekly benefit amount that is reduced by any wages  
12 payable to the individual for that week in excess  
13 of \$15.

14 This bill would alter the formula for  
15 calculating the individual weekly benefit payment,  
16 providing that an eligible individual who is  
17 unemployed or partially unemployed in any week  
18 shall be paid an amount equal to his or her weekly  
19 benefit amount reduced by any wages payable to the  
20 individual for that week in excess of one third of  
21 the weekly benefit amount.

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23 A BILL  
24 TO BE ENTITLED  
25 AN ACT  
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1           To amend Section 25-4-73, Code of Alabama 1975,  
2 relating to unemployment compensation; to alter the formula  
3 for calculating the individual weekly benefit payment,  
4 providing that an eligible individual who is unemployed or  
5 partially unemployed in any week shall be paid an amount equal  
6 to his or her weekly benefit amount that is reduced by a  
7 certain amount of wages payable to the individual for that  
8 week.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10           Section 1. Section 25-4-73, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12           "§25-4-73.

13           "(a) Each eligible individual who is totally  
14 unemployed or partially unemployed in any week beginning on or  
15 after July 3, 1983, shall be paid with respect to such week a  
16 benefit in an amount equal to his or her weekly benefit  
17 amount, less that part of the wages, if any, payable to him or  
18 her with respect to such week which is in excess of ~~fifteen~~  
19 ~~dollars (\$15)~~ one third of the weekly benefit amount. Such  
20 benefit, if not a multiple of one dollar (\$1), shall be  
21 computed to the nearest multiple of one dollar (\$1).

22           "(b) With respect to weeks beginning prior to  
23 January 1, 1989, each eligible individual shall be paid with  
24 respect to such week as was provided in this section prior to  
25 such date.

26           "(c) With respect to benefit years effective on or  
27 after August 1, 2012, an individual shall serve a one-week

1 waiting period with no benefits payable during the first  
2 compensable week within a benefit year. The waiting week shall  
3 not be counted as a week of unemployment for the purposes of  
4 this section."

5 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
6 first day of the third month following its passage and  
7 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.