

E2SSB 5809 - H AMD TO CL COMM AMD (H-2933.4/09) **626**

By Representative Conway

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1 On page 4 of the striking amendment, after line 21, insert the
2 following:

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4 "Sec. 3. RCW 50.24.014 and 2007 c 327 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1)(a) A separate and identifiable account to provide for the
7 financing of special programs to assist the unemployed is established
8 in the administrative contingency fund. All money in this account
9 shall be expended solely for the purposes of this title and for no
10 other purposes whatsoever. Contributions to this account shall accrue
11 and become payable by each employer, except employers as described in
12 RCW 50.44.010 and 50.44.030 who have properly elected to make payments
13 in lieu of contributions, taxable local government employers as
14 described in RCW 50.44.035, and those employers who are required to
15 make payments in lieu of contributions, at a basic rate of two one-
16 hundredths of one percent. The amount of wages subject to tax shall
17 be determined under RCW 50.24.010.

18 (b) A separate and identifiable account is established in the
19 administrative contingency fund for financing the employment security
20 department's administrative costs under RCW 50.22.150 and section 4,
21 chapter 3, laws of 2009 and the costs under RCW 50.22.150(~~(+10)~~)(11)
22 and section 4(14), chapter 3, laws of 2009. All money in this account
23 shall be expended solely for the purposes of this title and for no
24 other purposes whatsoever. Contributions to this account shall accrue
25 and become payable by each employer, except employers as described in
26 RCW 50.44.010 and 50.44.030 who have properly elected to make payments
27 in lieu of contributions, taxable local government employers as

1 described in RCW 50.44.035, those employers who are required to make
2 payments in lieu of contributions, those employers described under RCW
3 50.29.025(1)(f)(ii), and those qualified employers assigned rate class
4 20 or rate class 40, as applicable, under RCW 50.29.025, at a basic
5 rate of one one-hundredth of one percent. The amount of wages subject
6 to tax shall be determined under RCW 50.24.010. Any amount of
7 contributions payable under this subsection (1)(b) that exceeds the
8 amount that would have been collected at a rate of four one-
9 thousandths of one percent must be deposited in the account created in
10 (a) of this subsection.

11 (2)(a) Contributions under this section shall become due and be
12 paid by each employer under rules as the commissioner may prescribe,
13 and shall not be deducted, in whole or in part, from the remuneration
14 of individuals in the employ of the employer. Any deduction in
15 violation of this section is unlawful.

16 (b) In the payment of any contributions under this section, a
17 fractional part of a cent shall be disregarded unless it amounts to
18 one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to one
19 cent.

20 (3) If the commissioner determines that federal funding has been
21 increased to provide financing for the services specified in chapter
22 50.62 RCW, the commissioner shall direct that collection of
23 contributions under this section be terminated on the following
24 January 1st."

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26 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
27 references accordingly.

EFFECT: Makes a housekeeping change to provide that a particular
account is for administrative and other costs of the training
benefit program.

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