

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 365, Page 10, Section 143.171, Line 43, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:
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4 "288.132. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Unemployment Automation Fund",
5 which shall consist of money collected under subsection 1 of section ~~[288.131]~~ 288.133, and such other state
6 funds appropriated by the general assembly. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may
7 approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation,
8 money in the fund shall be used solely for the purpose of providing automated systems, and the payment of
9 associated costs, to improve the administration of the state's unemployment insurance program.
10 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, all moneys remaining in the fund at the end
11 of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest
12 moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and money earned on such
13 investments shall be credited to the fund.

14 2. The unemployment automation fund shall not be used in whole or in part for any purpose or in
15 any manner that would permit its substitution for, or a corresponding reduction in, federal funds that would be
16 available in its absence to finance expenditures for the administration of this chapter, or cause the appropriate
17 agency of the United States government to withhold any part of an administrative grant which would
18 otherwise be made.

19 288.133. 1. Each employer liable for contributions under this chapter, except for any employer with
20 a contribution rate equal to zero, shall pay an annual unemployment automation adjustment in an amount
21 equal to fifteen-thousandths of one percent of such employer's total taxable wages for the twelve-month
22 period ending the preceding June thirtieth.

23 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, the division may reduce the
24 automation adjustment percentage to ensure that the total amount of adjustment due from all employers under
25 this section shall not exceed five million dollars annually.

26 3. Each employer required to pay an automation adjustment shall be notified of the amount due
27 under this section by March thirty-first of each year, and such amount shall be considered delinquent thirty
28 days thereafter. Delinquent unemployment automation adjustment amounts may be collected in the manner
29 provided under sections 288.160 and 288.170. All moneys collected under this section shall be deposited in
30 the unemployment automation fund established in section 288.132.

31 4. For the first quarter of each calendar year, the total amount of contributions otherwise due from an
32 employer required to pay contributions under this chapter shall be reduced by the dollar amount of
33 unemployment automation adjustment due from such employer under subsection 1 of this section; provided,
34 however, that the amount of contributions due from such employer for the first quarter of the calendar year in
35 question shall not be reduced below zero."; and

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37 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____