

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3078 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 11, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. **ADDITIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PROGRAM FOR FEDERAL**
1.4 **WORKERS.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Availability of additional benefits.** Additional unemployment benefits
1.6 are available from the Minnesota unemployment insurance trust fund to an applicant who
1.7 was laid off by the United States of America on or after January 20, 2025, and before
1.8 September 30, 2025.

1.9 Subd. 2. **Eligibility requirements.** An applicant is eligible to receive additional
1.10 unemployment benefits under this section for any week through the week ending August
1.11 2, 2026, if:

1.12 (1) the applicant established a benefit account under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.07,
1.13 with 50 percent or greater of the wage credits from an employer as described in subdivision
1.14 1, and has exhausted the maximum amount of regular unemployment benefits available on
1.15 that benefit account; and

1.16 (2) the applicant meets the same requirements that an applicant for regular unemployment
1.17 benefits must meet under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.069, subdivision 1.

1.18 Subd. 3. **Weekly and maximum amount of additional unemployment benefits.** (a)
1.19 The weekly benefit amount of additional unemployment benefits is the same as the weekly
1.20 benefit amount of regular unemployment benefits on the benefit account established in
1.21 subdivision 2, clause (1).

1.22 (b) The maximum amount of additional unemployment benefits available to an applicant
1.23 under this section is an amount equal to 13 weeks of payment at the applicant's weekly
1.24 additional unemployment benefit amount.

(c) If an applicant qualifies for a new regular benefit account that meets the requirements of subdivision 4, paragraph (b), before the applicant has been paid additional unemployment benefits, and the new regular benefit account meets the requirements of subdivision 2, clause (1), the applicant's weekly additional unemployment benefit amount is equal to the weekly unemployment benefit amount on the applicant's new regular benefit account.

Subd. 4. Qualifying for a new regular benefit account. (a) If, after exhausting the maximum amount of regular unemployment benefits available as a result of the layoff under subdivision 1, an applicant qualifies for the new regular benefit account under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.07, the applicant must apply for and establish the new regular benefit account.

(b) If the applicant's weekly benefit amount under the new regular benefit account is equal to or higher than the applicant's weekly additional unemployment benefit amount, the applicant must request unemployment benefits under the new regular benefit account. An applicant is ineligible for additional unemployment benefits under this section until the applicant has exhausted the maximum amount of unemployment benefits available on the new regular benefit account.

(c) If the applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount on the new regular benefit account is less than the applicant's weekly benefit amount of additional unemployment benefits, the applicant must request additional unemployment benefits. An applicant is ineligible for new regular unemployment benefits until the applicant has exhausted the maximum amount of additional unemployment benefits available under this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from January 20, 2025."

Amend the title accordingly