AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1319

Sponsor: SENATOR BARTOLOTTA

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Amend Bill, page 1, lines 15 through 17, by striking out "in contributions by" in line 15 and all of lines 16 and 17 and inserting

in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for contributions by employers and employees, successors-in-interest and appeals.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 20 through 25; page 2, lines 1 through 9; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Section 4(l)(4)(10)(A) of the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, is amended to read:

Section 4. Definitions.--The following words and phrases, as used in this act, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

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(4) The word "employment" shall not include--

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(10) (A) Service performed in any calendar quarter in the employ of an organization exempt from income tax under section 501(a) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, (other than an organization described in section 401(a) of said code) or under section 521 of said code, if the remuneration for such service is less than fifty dollars; or

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Section 2. Section 301 of the act is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 301. Contributions by Employers and Employes; Successors-In-Interest; Appeals.--

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(i.1) For purposes of determining whether or not an employer has paid contributions in order to be eligible for consideration

for an adjusted rate, an employer who has ceased paying wages due to temporary cessation of operations as a result of the Governor's COVID-19 declaration of disaster emergency, at any time after the sixth day of March, two thousand and twenty, and prior to the first day of July, two thousand and twenty-one, shall be deemed to have paid contributions under this act during fiscal year two thousand and twenty-one: Provided, That the employer has actually paid contributions under this act for one or more quarters in either the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, two thousand and twenty-one, or in the immediately preceding fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, two thousand and twenty.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.