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2 By Representatives Wang, Heavey and Silver

3 On page 1, beginning on line 5, strike all of section 1 and  
4 insert the following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter  
6 50.22 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) An additional benefit period is established for counties  
8 identified under subsection (2) of this section beginning on the  
9 first Sunday after the effective date of this act. Benefits shall  
10 be paid as provided in section 3 of this act.

11 (2) For the purposes of this section:

12 (a) "Additional benefit period" means a period applicable to  
13 a county that:

14 (i) Begins with the third week after a week in which the  
15 commissioner determines that the county has:

16 (A) A county annual insured unemployment rate that is twenty  
17 percent or more above the state annual insured unemployment rate  
18 for the prior calendar year; and

19 (B) A lumber and wood products employment location quotient  
20 that is at least twice the state average during the prior twelve-  
21 month period; and

22 (ii) Ends no sooner than fifty-two weeks after the additional  
23 benefit period begins.

24 (b) "Annual insured unemployment rate" means the percentage

1 derived by dividing the average weekly number of individuals filing  
2 claims for weeks of unemployment with respect to the most recent  
3 fifty-two consecutive week period, as determined by the  
4 commissioner on the basis of the department's reports to the United  
5 States secretary of labor, by the average monthly employment  
6 covered under this title for the first four of the most recent six  
7 completed calendar quarters ending before the end of such fifty-two  
8 week period. The division shall be carried to the fourth decimal  
9 place with any remaining fraction disregarded.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 50.22  
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 An additional benefit period is established for the lumber and  
13 wood products industry beginning with the third week after the  
14 first Sunday after the effective date of this act. Benefits shall  
15 be paid as provided in section 3 of this act.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 50.22  
17 RCW to read as follows:

18 Benefits shall be paid under the additional benefit periods  
19 established under sections 1 and 2 of this act as follows:

20 (1) No new claims for additional benefits will be accepted  
21 for weeks beginning after July 3, 1993, but for claims established  
22 on or before July 3, 1993, weeks of unemployment occurring after  
23 July 3, 1993, shall be compensated as provided in this section.  
24 This additional benefit period shall be suspended with the start of

1 an extended benefit period, or any totally federally funded benefit  
2 program, with eligibility criteria and benefits comparable to the  
3 program established by this section and sections 1, 2, and 4 of  
4 this act, and shall resume the first week following the end of the  
5 federal program.

6 (2) The weekly benefit amount shall be calculated as specified  
7 in RCW 50.22.040.

8 (3) The total additional benefit amount shall be the least of:

9 (a) One hundred percent of regular benefits payable under this  
10 title;

11 (b) Twenty-six times the individual's weekly benefit amount;  
12 or

13 (c) Fifty-two times the individual's weekly benefit amount,  
14 reduced by the total amount of regular benefits and extended  
15 benefits paid, or deemed paid, with respect to the benefit year.

16 (4) Additional benefits shall not be payable for weeks more  
17 than one year beyond the end of the benefit year of the regular  
18 claim.

19 (5) Additional benefits shall be payable for up to five weeks  
20 following the completion of the training required by section 4 of  
21 this act.

22 (6) Benefits paid under this section shall be paid under the  
23 same terms and conditions as regular benefits, shall be paid  
24 subject to rules adopted by the commissioner to implement this  
25 section and section 1, 2, and 4 of this act, and shall not be

1 charged to the experience rating account of individual employers."

2           Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
3 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT:    Technical amendment to implement Appropriations  
Committee amendment.