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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 50.20.090 and 1988 c 83 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) An individual shall be disqualified for benefits for any week
10 with respect to which the commissioner finds that the individual's
11 unemployment is:

12 (a) Due to a strike at the factory, establishment, or other
13 premises at which the individual is or was last employed; or

14 (b) Due to a lockout by his or her employer who is a member of a
15 multi-employer bargaining unit and who has locked out the employees at
16 the factory, establishment, or other premises at which the individual
17 is or was last employed after one member of the multi-employer
18 bargaining unit has been struck by its employees as a result of the
19 multi-employer bargaining process.

20 (2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply if it is shown
21 to the satisfaction of the commissioner that:

22 (a)(i) The individual is not participating in or financing or
23 directly interested in the strike or lockout that caused the
24 individual's unemployment; and

25 (~~(b)~~) (ii) The individual does not belong to a grade or class of
26 workers of which, immediately before the commencement of the strike or
27 lockout, there were members employed at the premises at which the
28 strike or lockout occurs, any of whom are participating in or financing
29 or directly interested in the strike or lockout: PROVIDED, That if in
30 any case separate branches of work which are commonly conducted as
31 separate businesses in separate premises are conducted in separate
32 departments of the same premises, each such department shall, for the
33 purpose of this subdivision, be deemed to be a separate factory,
34 establishment, or other premises; or

35 (b) The strike that caused the individual's unemployment is found
36 to be an unfair labor practice strike by an administrative law judge or

1 other official with appropriate jurisdiction who has conducted a
2 hearing on the matter, or the judge or official finds that the lockout
3 that caused the individual's unemployment is an unfair labor practice.
4 The individual shall not be disqualified for benefits for any week in
5 which the unfair labor practice is found to have been committed or for
6 any subsequent weeks in which the lockout or unfair labor practice
7 strike continues.

8 (3) Any disqualification imposed under this section shall end when
9 the strike or lockout is terminated."

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13 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "practices;" strike the
14 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 50.20.090."

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