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**A47, R60, S421**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Sponsors: Senator Alexander

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Governor's Action: May 17, 2021, Signed

Summary: Unemployment security benefits

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/12/2021 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 306](file:///h:\sj\20210112.docx))

1/12/2021 Senate Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 306](file:///h:\sj\20210112.docx))

2/16/2021 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 4](file:///h:\sj\20210216.docx))

2/17/2021 Scrivener's error corrected

2/18/2021 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\sj\20210218.docx))

2/18/2021 Senate Roll call Ayes‑41 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\sj\20210218.docx))

2/23/2021 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\sj\20210223.docx))

2/24/2021 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\hj\20210224.docx))

2/24/2021 House Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\hj\20210224.docx))

4/29/2021 House Committee report: Favorable **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 78](file:///h:\hj\20210429.docx))

5/4/2021 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 105](file:///h:\hj\20210504.docx))

5/4/2021 House Roll call Yeas‑97 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 105](file:///h:\hj\20210504.docx))

5/5/2021 House Read third time and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\hj\20210505.docx))

5/13/2021 Ratified R 60

5/17/2021 Signed By Governor

6/1/2021 Effective date 05/17/21

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(A47, R60, S421)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41‑35‑320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY BENEFITS WHEN FEDERALLY FUNDED, SO AS TO REDUCE THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FROM THREE YEARS TO TWO YEARS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THERE IS AN “ON” INDICATOR FOR THIS STATE.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**“On” indicator, lookback period decreased**

SECTION 1. Section 41‑35‑320(2) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(2) There is a state ‘on’ indicator for this State for a week in which the United States Secretary of Labor determines that for the period consisting of the most recent three months, the rate of total unemployment, seasonally adjusted, equaled or exceeded six and a half percent, and the average rate of total unemployment for the State, seasonally adjusted, as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor for this period equals or exceeds one hundred ten percent of the average unemployment for the State in one or more of the corresponding three‑month periods ending in the two preceding calendar years.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 13th day of May, 2021.

Approved the 17th day of May, 2021.

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