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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1398

By: Representatives Pitsch, Bell

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE AN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
CONTRIBUTION CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT HIRE CERTAIN  
PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO CREATE AN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
CONTRIBUTION CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT  
HIRE CERTAIN PERSONS RECEIVING  
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 11, Chapter 10, Subchapter 7 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

11-10-724. Credit against contributions.

(a) There is allowed a credit for employers against the unemployment contributions required under § 11-10-702 for each employment position filled by a person who at the time of the person's hire:

(1) Is receiving unemployment benefits;

(2) Has been receiving unemployment benefits for at least twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks; and

(3) Has not been employed by the employer for any length of time during the previous three (3) years.

(b) The credit provided in subsection (a) of this section shall be allowed:

(1) In an amount equal to the unemployment contributions due



from the employer for the employment position filled by a person meeting the qualifications stated in subsection (a) of this section; and

(2) Only for the first year of the person's employment.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 of this act is effective on the first day of the calendar quarter following the effective date of this act.