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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 1 van 1981: Wysigingswet op Werkloosheidversekering, 1981.

No. 1 of 1981: Unemployment Insurance Amendment Act, 1981.

Act No. 1, 1981

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1981

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1966, with respect to certain definitions; to provide for any employment to be recognized for the purposes of the payment of illness and maternity benefits to contributors and certain other amounts to dependants of deceased contributors; and to provide for incidental matters.

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 4 February 1981.)*

BE IT ENACTED by the State President and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 1 of Act 30 of 1966, as amended by section 1 of Act 29 of 1977 and section 1 of Act 9 of 1979.

1. Section 1 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the deletion of the definition of "Black". 5

Amendment of section 2 of Act 30 of 1966, as amended by section 1 of Act 27 of 1967, section 1 of Act 87 of 1968, section 1 of Act 61 of 1971, section 1 of Act 12 of 1974, section 1 of Act 51 of 1975, section 1 of Act 6 of 1978, section 2 of Act 9 of 1979 and Proclamations R278 of 1979 and R193 of 1980.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (b) of subsection (2).

Amendment of section 36 of Act 30 of 1966, as substituted by section 16 of Act 9 of 1979.

3. Section 36 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of the following paragraph: 10

"(e) unless he has been employed as a contributor, or was otherwise in employment, for at least thirteen weeks, whether for a continuous period or not, during the fifty-two weeks immediately preceding the date upon which a period of unemployment is deemed to have commenced: Provided that for the purposes of this paragraph such contributor shall be deemed to have been employed as a contributor during any period during which he was undergoing the continuous service contemplated in section 22 (3) of the Defence Act, 1957 (Act No. 44 of 1957).". 15 20

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Amendment of section 37 of Act 30 of 1966, as substituted by section 17 of Act 9 of 1979.

4. Section 37 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (5) of the following subsection:

“(5) A contributor shall not be entitled to benefits in terms of subsection (1) unless she was in employment as a contributor, or was otherwise in employment, for at least 5
eighteen weeks during the fifty-two weeks immediately preceding the expected date of her confinement or, where application for benefits is made on or after the date of birth, the date of birth, as the case may be: Provided that the board may, at its discretion, authorize the payment of 10
such benefits to an applicant who was employed as a contributor, or was otherwise in employment, for less than
eighteen weeks during the fifty-two weeks immediately preceding the expected date of her confinement or the date of birth, as the case may be, if such applicant was employed 15
on work connected with ionizing radiation at any time during a period of thirty-nine weeks immediately preceding such expected date or the date of birth.”.

Amendment of section 38 of Act 30 of 1966, as substituted by section 18 of Act 9 of 1979.

5. Section 38 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of the following 20
paragraph:

“(b) unless the deceased contributor was in employment as a contributor, or was otherwise in employment, for not less than thirteen weeks during the five years immediately preceding the date of his death.”. 25

Short title and commencement.

6. This Act shall be called the Unemployment Insurance Amendment Act, 1981, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.