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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE EERSTE MINISTER.

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

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

No. 61 of 1971: Unemployment Insurance Amendment Act, 1971.

No. 61 van 1971: Wysigingswet op Werkloosheidversekering, 1971.

Act No. 61, 1971

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1971.

ACT

To amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1966, in order to increase the maximum earnings in respect of which contributions are payable; to empower the write-off of losses; to increase the number of groups; to prescribe the additional rates of benefits and contributions payable; and to provide for incidental matters.

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 4th June, 1971.)*

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

Amendment of section 2 of Act 30 of 1966, as amended by section 1 of Act 27 of 1967 and section 1 of Act 87 of 1968.

1. Section 2 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of the following paragraph:

“(d) persons whose rate of earnings calculated in the manner set out in section 50 exceeds four thousand two hundred and sixty-four rand a year and, in the case of Bantu, does not exceed five hundred and forty-six rand a year; or”.

Amendment of section 36 of Act 30 of 1966.

2. Section 36 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

- (a) by the substitution in Group XII for the expression “R14.00” of the expression “R15.40”; and
(b) by the insertion after Group XII of the following groups and rates of benefits:
“GROUP XIII: R17.50 per calendar week;
GROUP XIV: R20.30 per calendar week”.

Amendment of section 43 of Act 30 of 1966.

3. (1) Section 43 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection, the existing section becoming subsection (1):

“(2) Whenever the Secretary is in respect of any amount of any benefit so received or any other amount due to the fund, including moneys obtained fraudulently from the fund, of the opinion that it cannot, or should not under the circumstances of the case, be recovered, he may direct that such amount be written off.”.

(2) Subsection (1) shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, 1947.

Amendment of Schedule 1 to Act 30 of 1966, as amended by section 2 of Act 27 of 1967 and section 2 of Act 87 of 1968.

4. Schedule 1 to the principal Act is hereby amended—

- (a) by the substitution in Group XII for the expression “R3,536” of the expression “R2,600”; and
(b) by the insertion after Group XII of the following groups and weekly rates of contributions by employers and contributors:

„XIII Exceeding R2,600 but not exceeding R3,406 per annum	. Eight cents	Thirteen cents
XIV Exceeding R3,406 but not exceeding R4,264 per annum	. Eight cents	Fourteen cents”.

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5. This Act shall be called the Unemployment Insurance Amendment Act, 1971, and shall, subject to the provisions of section 3, come into operation on a date to be fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.