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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 gegee het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 51 of 1975: Unemployment Insurance Amendment Act, 1975.

No. 51 van 1975: Wysigingswet op Werkloosheidsversekering, 1975.

Act No. 51, 1975

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1975

ACT

To amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1966, so as to increase the maximum earnings in respect of which contributions are payable; to reduce the period within which certain contributions or other payments due, or purporting to have been paid, to the fund may be recovered; to reduce the period for which certain prescribed records are to be retained; and to provide for incidental matters.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 10 June 1975.)

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, section 1 of Act 87 of 1968, section 1 of Act 61 of 1971 and section 1 of Act 12 of 1974.

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 six thousand seven hundred and sixty rand a year and, in the case of Bantu, does not exceed five hundred and forty-six rand a year; or”.

Amendment of section 29 of Act 30 of 1966.

2. Section 29 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (10) of the following subsection:

“(10) (a) No contributions or other payments due to the fund under this Act by an employer shall be recoverable after the expiration of three years after such contributions or other payments became due to the fund.

(b) No contributions or other payments purporting to have been paid to the fund under this Act by an employer shall be recoverable after the expiration of three years after such contributions or other payments were so paid.”.

Amendment of section 32 of Act 30 of 1966.

3. Section 32 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

“(1) Every employer shall keep in respect of every contributor employed by him records of earnings paid, time worked and payment made for piecework or overtime and of any such other particulars as may be prescribed, and shall retain any such record for a period of three years after the date on which it is made.”.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1975

Amendment of
Schedule 1 to
Act 30 of 1966,
as amended by
section 2 of
Act 27 of 1967,
section 2 of
Act 87 of 1968,
section 4 of
Act 61 of 1971
and section 2 of
Act 12 of 1974.

4. Schedule 1 to the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution in Group XIV for the expression "R5 460" of the expression "R6 760".

Short title and
commencement.

5. This Act shall be called the Unemployment Insurance Amendment Act, 1975, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.