

**Act No. 173 (H.646). Labor; unemployment insurance**

**An act relating to unemployment insurance**

This act creates the Self-Employment Assistance Program, a program under which an individual is eligible to receive an allowance in lieu of regular benefits for the purpose of assisting that individual in establishing a business and becoming self-employed. Also, the experience-rating record of an individual subject base-period employer shall not be charged for benefits paid to an individual if the individual voluntarily separated from that employer to accompany a spouse who is on active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces or who holds a commission in the foreign service of the United States and is assigned overseas.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on June 4, 2014