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SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 214, L.D. 292, Bill, "An Act to Enhance the Payment Options for Certain Employers"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~S621-A.~~" in subsection 1 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 34 and 35 in amendment) by striking out the following: "~~not to exceed semimonthly.~~" and inserting in its place the following: 'For an employee whose hourly wage, when converted to an annual rate, exceeds 90% of the federal poverty level for a family of 4, the intervals may not exceed 16 days. For all other employees, the interval may not exceed 7 days.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides for 2 maximum payment intervals. The maximum interval between payments is 16 days for employees whose hourly wage rate, when converted to an annual rate, exceeds 90% of the federal poverty level for a family of 4. Currently, that hourly rate is approximately \$7.30 per hour. For all other employees, the maximum interval between payments is 7 days.

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