

Amendment to SB 16

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:
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3 AN ACT relative to certain information provided by the commissioner of the department of
4 employment security to the United States Department of Labor and allowing certain
5 federal workers access to unemployment compensation.
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7 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to
8 read as 3:
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10 2 -New Subparagraph; Federal Government Shutdown; Eligibility for Benefits. Amend RSA
11 282-A:32, I by inserting after subparagraph (e) the following new subparagraph:

12 (f) An individual employed by the federal government who is required to work without
13 wages or remuneration during a partial or total federal government shutdown shall be eligible for
14 benefits without meeting the requirements of RSA 282-A:31, I(c)-(d) or RSA 282-A:32, I(d), provided
15 such individual reimburses the fund upon receipt of back pay within a reasonable time and
16 consistent with the amount of back pay received and the benefits paid. If no back pay is awarded,
17 an individual receiving benefits under this subparagraph shall not be required to repay the
18 department, and such benefits shall not be considered an overpayment under RSA 282-A:165.