

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2002 RECONVENED SESSION

## CHAPTER 892

*An Act to amend and reenact § 60.2-602 of the Code of Virginia, relating to unemployment compensation; weekly benefit amount.*

[S 663]

Approved May 17, 2002

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 60.2-602 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 60.2-602. Weekly benefit amount.

A. Beginning ~~November 28, 1999~~ September 9, 2001, and expiring January 1, 2003, for claims filed on or after ~~November 28, 1999~~ September 9, 2001, and for claims for which a claimant had established a benefit year as of September 9, 2001, an eligible individual's weekly "benefit amount" shall be the amount appearing in Column B in the "Benefit Table" in this section on the line on which in Column A of such table, there appears the total wages for insured work paid to such individual in the two quarters of his base period in which such total wages were highest.

For claims filed prior to November 28, 1999, an eligible individual's weekly "benefit amount" shall be computed under the provisions of this section in force on the date such claim was filed.

**See printed bill for table.**















*B. Beginning January 1, 2003, for claims effective on or after January 1, 2003, but before January 1, 2004, an eligible individual's weekly "benefit amount" shall be the amount appearing in Column B in the "Benefit Table" in this section on the line on which in Column A of such table, there appears the total wages for insured work paid to such individual in the two quarters of his base period in which such total wages were highest.*

















*C. Beginning January 1, 2004, for claims effective on or after January 1, 2004, an eligible individual's weekly "benefit amount" shall be the amount appearing in Column B in the "Benefit Table" in this section on the line on which in Column A of such table, there appears the total wages for insured work paid to such individual in the two quarters of his base period in which such total wages were highest.*

















- 2. That the provisions of this act shall be effective retroactively to September 9, 2001.**
- 3. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**