040530832 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 621** 2 Offered January 21, 2004 3 A BILL to amend and reenact § 60.2-602 of the Code of Virginia, relating to unemployment 4 compensation benefits; minimum qualifying two-quarter earnings. 5 Patron-Wagner 6 7 8 Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 9 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 10 1. That § 60.2-602 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: § 60.2-602. Weekly benefit amount. 11 A. Beginning September 9, 2001, and expiring January 5, 2003, for claims filed on or after 12 September 9, 2001, and for claims for which a claimant had established a benefit year as of September 13 9, 2001, an eligible individual's weekly "benefit amount" shall be the amount appearing in Column B in 14 the "Benefit Table" in this section on the line on which in Column A of such table, there appears the 15

total wages for insured work paid to such individual in the two quarters of his base period in which

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B. Beginning January 5, 2003, for claims effective on or after January 5, 2003, but before July 6, 2003, 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.

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C. Beginning July 6, 2003, for claims effective on or after July 6, 2003 but before July 4, 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.

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D. Beginning July 4, 2004, for claims effective on or after July 4, 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. (SEE PRINTED BILL FOR TABLE)

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