

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 60.2-622 of the Code of Virginia, relating to unemployment*
3 *compensation; Commission review.*

4 [H 637]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 60.2-622 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 60.2-622. Commission review.

9 A. The Commission (i) may on its own motion affirm, modify, or set aside any decision of an appeal
10 tribunal on the basis of the evidence previously submitted in such case, or direct the taking of additional
11 evidence *by an appeal tribunal, or receive such evidence itself*, or (ii) shall permit any of the parties to
12 such decision to initiate further appeals before it. The Commission may remove to itself or transfer to
13 another appeal tribunal the proceedings on any claim pending before an appeal tribunal. Any proceeding
14 so removed to the Commission shall be heard in accordance with the requirements of § 60.2-620. The
15 Commission shall promptly notify the interested parties of its findings and decision.

16 B. 1. Any decision of the Commission, upon a hearing on appeal, shall become final ten days after
17 the date of notification or mailing, and judicial review shall be permitted the claimant or any interested
18 party claiming to be aggrieved. The Commission shall be deemed to be a party to any judicial action
19 involving any such decision, and shall be represented in any such judicial action by the Office of the
20 Attorney General.

21 2. Any such decision by the Commission involving (i) whether an employing unit constitutes an
22 employer or (ii) whether services performed for or in connection with business of an employing unit
23 constitute employment for such employing unit, from which no judicial review is had pursuant to
24 subsection B of § 60.2-500, shall be conclusive in any subsequent judicial proceedings involving liability
25 for taxes by the Commission against any employing unit which was a party to the proceedings held
26 before the Commission.

27 C. The Commissioner shall have the power to designate a special examiner to hear appeals to the
28 Commission under this section. The Commissioner may authorize and empower such special examiner to
29 decide any appeal so heard, in which event the decision of the special examiner shall be the final
30 decision of the Commission under this section, subject to judicial review under § 60.2-625.

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