

House Bill 3205

Sponsored by Representatives MORGAN, LEVY, Senator FINDLEY

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Maintains unemployment insurance tax rate in effect for each employer for calendar year 2020 until first calendar year that begins after later of December 31, 2022, or date on which state of emergency declared by Governor on March 8, 2020, for COVID-19 pandemic, and any extension of state of emergency, is no longer in effect.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to unemployment insurance; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 657.

SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 657.439, 657.459, 657.462 and 657.463, the tax rate in effect for each employer for calendar year 2020 shall remain in effect for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2021.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall no longer be of any force or effect beginning with the first calendar year that begins after the later of:

(a) December 31, 2022; or

(b) The date on which the state of emergency declared by the Governor on March 8, 2020, for the COVID-19 pandemic, and any extension of the state of emergency, is no longer in effect.

SECTION 3. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.