

# HB4733



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB4733

by Rep. John E. Bradley

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 405/1502.3

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that an employer shall not be chargeable for any benefit charges that result from the payment of benefits to any individual for any weeks of unemployment during a closure or reduction in operations at the employer's building, work site, or other facility that is directly attributable to a natural disaster or an accident such as a fire or flood.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning employment.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 1502.3 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 405/1502.3)

7 Sec. 1502.3. Benefit charges; ~~federal~~ disasters;  
8 accidents. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1502.1,  
9 no employer located in an Illinois county that has, during  
10 1993, been declared a federal disaster area due to flooding  
11 shall be chargeable for any benefit charges which result from  
12 the payment of benefits to any individual for any weeks of  
13 unemployment during the period of the federal disaster, but  
14 only to the extent that the employer can show that the  
15 individual's unemployment was a direct result of the flooding.

16 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1502.1, with  
17 respect to any week beginning on or after the effective date of  
18 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, an employer  
19 shall not be chargeable for any benefit charges that result  
20 from the payment of benefits to any individual for any weeks of  
21 unemployment during a closure or reduction in operations at the  
22 employer's building, work site, or other facility that is  
23 directly attributable to a natural disaster or an accident such

1 as a fire or flood.

2 (Source: P.A. 88-518.)