

SECTION 5. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, ~~subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Act,~~ this Act shall take effect September 1, 1995. ~~It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of August 31, 1998, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

Approved May 25, 1995.

CHAPTER 628

(House Bill 707)

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance – New Employers – Contribution Rates

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the contribution rate under provisions of the unemployment insurance law for a foreign construction contractor to be a certain maximum earned rate plus a certain basic rate adjustment under certain circumstances; requiring, under certain circumstances, that the contribution rate for certain new employers be the average of certain rates for all new employers; defining certain terms; and generally relating to contribution rates for new employers under provisions of unemployment insurance law~~ altering the contribution rates for certain new employers and foreign contractors; defining certain terms; providing for an effective date; and generally relating to contribution rates for new employers and foreign contractors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 8-609 and 8-610(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Volume and 1994 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Labor and Employment

8-609.

(a) (1) In this section the following terms have the meanings indicated.

(2) “New employer” means an employing unit that does not qualify for an earned rate under § 8-610 of this subtitle.

(3) ~~“Employer industry category” means the 2-digit standard industry classification code promulgated by the Federal Office of Management and Budget.~~
~~“FOREIGN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR” MEANS AN EMPLOYING UNIT THAT~~