STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 21, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to employer contributions to the unemployment insurance fund

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 581-a of the labor law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3-a. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section five hundred eighty-one of this title to the contrary and notwithstanding the actual size of the fund index, the rate of contribution for a qualified employer in the two thousand twenty-two fiscal year shall be the percentage shown in the column headed by the size of the fund index at two and one-half percent but less than three percent and on the same line with his or her negative or positive employer's account percentage pursuant to subdivision two of section five hundred eighty-one of this title, unless using the actual size of the fund index would result in a lower rate of contribution for an employer, in which case such employer shall be liable for such lower rate of contribution.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section five hundred eighty-one of this title to the contrary and notwithstanding the actual size of the fund index, the rate of contribution for a qualified employer in the two thousand twenty-three fiscal year shall be the percentage shown in the column headed by the size of the fund index at two percent but less than two and one-half percent and on the same line with his or her negative or positive employer's account percentage pursuant to subdivision two of section five hundred eighty-one of this title, unless using the actual size of the fund index would result in a lower rate of contribution for an employer, in which case such employer shall be liable for such lower rate of contribution.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section five hundred eighty-one of this title to the contrary and notwithstanding the actual size of the fund index, the rate of contribution for a qualified employer in the two thousand twenty-four fiscal year shall be the percentage shown in the column headed by the size of the fund index at one and one-half percent but less than two percent and on the same line with his or her negative or positive employer's account percentage pursuant to subdivision two of section five hundred eighty-one of this title, unless using the actual size of the fund index would result in a lower rate of contribution for an employer, in which case such employer shall be liable for such lower rate of contribution.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.