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## SENATE BILL No. 486

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DIGEST OF SB 486 (Updated February 13, 2003 10:38 AM - DI 102)

**Citations Affected:** IC 22-4.

**Synopsis:** Unemployment compensation. Increases the maximum weekly unemployment compensation amount over a four year term beginning July 1, 2003.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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### Harrison, Craycraft

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January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.  
February 13, 2003, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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## SENATE BILL No. 486

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 22-4-4-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.30-2000,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) For calendar quarters beginning on and after  
4 April 1, 1979, and before April 1, 1984, "wage credits" means  
5 remuneration paid for employment by an employer to an individual.  
6 Wage credits may not exceed three thousand six hundred sixty-six  
7 dollars (\$3,666) and may not include payments specified in section  
8 2(b) of this chapter.  
9 (b) For calendar quarters beginning on and after April 1, 1984, and  
10 before April 1, 1985, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for  
11 employment by an employer to an individual. Wage credits may not  
12 exceed three thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars (\$3,926) and  
13 may not include payments specified in section 2(b) of this chapter.  
14 (c) For calendar quarters beginning on and after April 1, 1985, and  
15 before January 1, 1991, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for  
16 employment by an employer to an individual. Wage credits may not  
17 exceed four thousand one hundred eighty-six dollars (\$4,186) and may

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1 not include payments specified in section 2(b) of this chapter.

2 (d) For calendar quarters beginning on and after January 1, 1991,  
3 and before July 1, 1995, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for  
4 employment by an employer to an individual. Wage credits may not  
5 exceed four thousand eight hundred ten dollars (\$4,810) and may not  
6 include payments specified in section 2(b) of this chapter.

7 (e) For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 1995, and  
8 before July 1, 1997, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for  
9 employment by an employer to an individual and remuneration  
10 received as tips or gratuities in accordance with Sections 3102 and  
11 3301 et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not  
12 exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and may not include payments  
13 specified in section 2(b) of this chapter.

14 (f) For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 1997, and  
15 before July 1, 1998, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for  
16 employment by an employer to an individual and remuneration  
17 received as tips or gratuities in accordance with Sections 3102 and  
18 3301 et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not  
19 exceed five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400) and may not  
20 include payments specified in section 2(b) of this chapter.

21 (g) For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 1998, and  
22 before July 1, 1999, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for  
23 employment by an employer to an individual and remuneration  
24 received as tips or gratuities in accordance with Sections 3102 and  
25 3301 et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not  
26 exceed five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600) and may not include  
27 payments that are excluded from the definition of wages under section  
28 2(b) of this chapter.

29 (h) For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 1999, and  
30 before July 1, 2000, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for  
31 employment by an employer to an individual and remuneration  
32 received as tips or gratuities in accordance with Sections 3102 and  
33 3301 et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not  
34 exceed five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800) and may not  
35 include payments that are excluded from the definition of wages under  
36 section 2(b) of this chapter.

37 (i) For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 2000, and  
38 before July 1, 2001, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for  
39 employment by an employer to an individual and remuneration  
40 received as tips or gratuities in accordance with Sections 3102 and  
41 3301 et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not  
42 exceed six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700) and may not

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1 include payments that are excluded from the definition of wages under  
2 section 2(b) of this chapter.

3 (j) For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 2001, and  
4 before July 1, 2002, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for  
5 employment by an employer to an individual and remuneration  
6 received as tips or gratuities in accordance with Sections 3102 and  
7 3301 et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not  
8 exceed seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,300) and may not  
9 include payments that are excluded from the definition of wages under  
10 section 2(b) of this chapter.

11 (k) For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 2002, **and**  
12 **before July 1, 2003**, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for  
13 employment by an employer to an individual and remuneration  
14 received as tips or gratuities in accordance with Sections 3102 and  
15 3301 et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not  
16 exceed seven thousand nine hundred dollars (\$7,900) and may not  
17 include payments that are excluded from the definition of wages under  
18 section 2(b) of this chapter.

19 (l) **For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 2003,**  
20 **and before July 1, 2004**, "wage credits" means remuneration paid  
21 for employment by an employer to an individual and remuneration  
22 received as tips or gratuities in accordance with Sections 3102 and  
23 3301 et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not  
24 exceed eight thousand two hundred sixteen dollars (\$8,216) and  
25 may not include payments that are excluded from the definition of  
26 wages under section 2(b) of this chapter.

27 (m) For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 2004,  
28 and before July 1, 2005, "wage credits" means remuneration paid  
29 for employment by an employer to an individual and remuneration  
30 received as tips or gratuities in accordance with Sections 3102 and  
31 3301 et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not  
32 exceed eight thousand five hundred forty-five dollars (\$8,545) and  
33 may not include payments that are excluded from the definition of  
34 wages under section 2(b) of this chapter.

35 (n) For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 2005,  
36 and before July 1, 2006, "wage credits" means remuneration paid  
37 for employment by an employer to an individual and remuneration  
38 received as tips or gratuities in accordance with Sections 3102 and  
39 3301 et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not  
40 exceed eight thousand eight hundred eighty-six dollars (\$8,886) and  
41 may not include payments that are excluded from the definition of  
42 wages under section 2(b) of this chapter.

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1           **(o) For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 2006,**  
2           **"wage credits" means remuneration paid for employment by an**  
3           **employer to an individual and remuneration received as tips or**  
4           **gratuities in accordance with Sections 3102 and 3301 et seq. of the**  
5           **Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not exceed nine**  
6           **thousand two hundred forty-two dollars (\$9,242) and may not**  
7           **include payments that are excluded from the definition of wages**  
8           **under section 2(b) of this chapter.**

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Craycraft be added as second author of Senate Bill 486.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 486, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 486 as introduced.)

HARRISON, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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