



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5863**

January Session, 2001

**AN ACT ELIMINATING SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSETS UNDER THE  
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (g) of section 31-227 of the general statutes is repealed  
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (g) With respect to benefit years beginning on or after October 1,  
4 1981, for any week with respect to which an individual is receiving a  
5 pension, which shall include a governmental or other pension,  
6 retirement or retired pay, annuity, or any other similar periodic  
7 payment, under a plan maintained or contributed to by a base period  
8 employer, the weekly benefit rate payable to such individual for such  
9 week shall be reduced by the prorated weekly amount of the pension.  
10 [Where] If contributions were made to the pension plan by the  
11 individual, the prorated weekly pension amount shall be reduced by  
12 the proportion [which] that such individual's contributions bear to the  
13 total of all payments for such individual into the plan, except that if the  
14 pension is paid under the Social Security Act, the individual's  
15 contributions to the plan shall reduce the prorated weekly pension  
16 amount by one hundred per cent. If, as a result of the reduction made  
17 under the provisions of this subsection, the individual's weekly benefit  
18 rate is not a whole dollar amount, the weekly benefit rate payable to  
19 such individual shall be the next lower whole dollar amount. No  
20 reduction shall be made under this subsection by reason of the receipt

21 of a pension, except in the case of pensions paid under the Social  
22 Security Act or the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, if the services  
23 performed by the individual during the base period for such employer,  
24 or remuneration received for such services, did not affect the  
25 individual's eligibility for, or increase the amount of, such pension,  
26 retirement or retired pay, annuity, or similar payment.

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