



1 (42 U.S.C. Section 5121 et seq.), if the employee would have been  
2 entitled to unemployment assistance benefits under Section 410 of  
3 that act (42 U.S.C. Section 5177) had the employee not received  
4 state unemployment compensation benefits;

5 (7) was caused by a natural disaster, fire, flood, or  
6 explosion that causes employees to be separated from one employer's  
7 employment; [~~or~~]

8 (8) resulted from the employee's resigning from  
9 partial employment to accept other employment that the employee  
10 reasonably believed would increase the employee's weekly wage; or

11 (9) was based on a disaster that results in a disaster  
12 declaration by the governor under Section 418.014, Government Code.

13 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a claim for unemployment  
14 compensation benefits that is filed with the Texas Workforce  
15 Commission on or after the effective date of this Act. A claim  
16 filed before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date  
17 the claim was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for  
18 that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Suskurt

President of the Senate

Tommy Caddell

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1819 was passed by the House on April 3, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Nancy

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1819 was passed by the Senate on May 1, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaul

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

15 MAY '03

Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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