

If the successor is not an employer at the time of the transfer, and acquires the business of one employer or the businesses of two or more employers with the same rate he shall pay contributions at the rate assigned to the predecessor employer or employers from the date the transfer occurred through the next June 30.

If the successor is not an employer at the time of the transfer, and simultaneously acquires the businesses of two or more employers with different rates of contribution, his rate from the date the transfer occurred through the next June 30 shall be a recomputed rate based on the combined experience of his predecessors as of the regular computation date for the fiscal year in which the transfer occurred.

In all cases, from and after July 1 following the transfer, the successor's rate of contribution for each fiscal year shall be based on his experience with pay rolls and benefits combined with the experience of his predecessor or predecessors, as of the regular computation date for that fiscal year. A successor employer shall be deemed to have met the requirements of sub-section (c) (3) of this Section if he or any one of his predecessors has had the 36-month experience with benefit charges and the 4-year experience with pay rolls which is required by sub-section (c) (3).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in the case of any employer whose contribution rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945, was determined under the provisions of the second paragraph of sub-section (c) (3) of Section 7 of Article 95A (the said second paragraph being hereby repealed in the re-enactment of said sub-section (c) (3) of Section 7), his contribution rate shall be re-determined for the remainder of the said fiscal year, beginning October 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946, under the terms and provisions of said sub-section (c) (3) of Section 7 as re-enacted by this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to discharge or release any employer from any obligation or liability existing, incurred, due or owing on and up to September 30, 1945, under the terms and provisions of said second paragraph of sub-section (c) (3) of Section 7 as it existed prior to the enactment of this Act; and the said second paragraph shall remain in full force and effect as to any such liability or obligation.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-