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SECTION 15. Said section 29E of said chapter 151A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 24, the words "five and ninety-five hundredths percent" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the rate of tax specified in subsection (b) of section 4 of chapter 62 .

SECTION 16. Section 46 of said chapter 151A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

(h) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit the commissioner from participating with the commissioner of revenue in a program which permits employing units subject to this chapter to file with the department of revenue a consolidated return which shall include, but need not be limited to, unemployment insurance, unemployment health insurance, workforce training, income tax withholding and wage reporting information, together with the required payment.

SECTION 17. Sections 7 and 9 shall take effect relative to computation dates occurring not less than 90 days after the effective date of this act. Section 8 shall take effect relative to new initial claims filed on or after October 6, 2002. Section 10 shall take effect relative to computation dates occurring on or after September 30, 2002. Section 11 shall take effect as of December 31, 2000, except that the election of a tribe as defined in section 3306(u) of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, which is subject to chapter 151A of the General Laws as of the effective date of this act, to make payments in lieu of contributions shall not be effective until the January 1 after the effective date of this act. Sections 14 and 15 shall take effect relative to benefits paid on or after July 1, 2002.

Approved October 9, 2002.

Chapter 348. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF A BOND IN CERTAIN PENDING LITIGATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the attorney general may enter an agreement on behalf of the commonwealth to obtain a supersedeas bond to be posted in the cases of Two Agencies of the Commonwealth v. Hillard Development Corporation, U.S. District Court (S.D. Fla), Nos. 00-1078-CIV, 00-1079-CIV, and 00-1080-CIV, in order to permit a meaningful appeal of the decisions in those cases to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

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