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Senator Ram moves that the bill be amended by adding a new section to be  
Sec. \_\_\_ to read as follows:

Sec. \_\_. 21 V.S.A. § 1338 is amended to read:

§ 1338. WEEKLY BENEFITS

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(e)(1) For benefit years beginning on January 3, 1988 and subsequent  
thereto, an individual's weekly benefit amount shall be determined by dividing  
the individual's two high quarter total subject wages required under  
subdivision (d)(1) of this section by  $45\frac{1}{2}$  provided that the weekly benefit  
amount so determined shall not exceed the maximum weekly benefit amount  
computed as provided in subsection (f) of this section.

(2) In addition to the weekly benefit amount determined pursuant to  
subdivision (1) of this subsection, an individual shall be entitled to an  
additional weekly allowance of \$50.00 if the individual has one or more  
dependent children under 18 years of age.

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