

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3597

To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WEINER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. SABLAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Senior Citi-
5 zens Relief Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY**
2 **PAYMENTS.**

3 Section 2201 of title II of division B of the American
4 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “in each of calendar years
6 2009 and 2010” after “the Secretary of the Treas-
7 ury shall disburse” in subsection (a)(1)(A),

8 (2) by inserting “(for purposes of payments
9 made for calendar year 2009), or the 3-month pe-
10 riod ending with the month which ends prior to the
11 month that includes the date of the enactment of the
12 Emergency Senior Citizens Relief Act of 2009 (for
13 purposes of payments made for calendar year
14 2010)” after “the month that includes the date of
15 the enactment of this Act” in subsection (a)(1)(A),

16 (3) by inserting “(for purposes of payments
17 made under this paragraph for calendar year 2009),
18 or the 3-month period ending with the month which
19 ends prior to the month that includes the date of the
20 enactment of the Emergency Senior Citizens Relief
21 Act of 2009 (for purposes of payments made under
22 this paragraph for calendar year 2010)” after “the
23 month that includes the date of the enactment of
24 this Act” in subsection (a)(1)(B)(iii),

25 (4) by inserting “An individual who is entitled
26 to, or eligible for, a benefit or cash payment de-

1 scribed in paragraph (1) in both of the 3-month pe-
2 riods described in paragraph (1)(A) shall be paid a
3 payment under this section in each of calendar years
4 2009 and 2010.” at the end of paragraph (3) of
5 subsection (a),

6 (5) by inserting “IN 1 YEAR” after “NO DOU-
7 BLE PAYMENTS” in the heading of paragraph (3) of
8 subsection (a),

9 (6) by inserting “applicable” before “3-month
10 period” in subsection (a)(4)(A),

11 (7) by inserting “applicable” before “3 month
12 period” in subsection (a)(4)(B),

13 (8) by inserting “for purposes of payments
14 made for calendar year 2009, or after December 31,
15 2011, for purposes of payments made for calendar
16 year 2010,” after “December 31, 2010,” in sub-
17 section (a)(5)(B), and

18 (9) by striking “2011” in subsection (e) and in-
19 serting “2012”.

20 **SEC. 3. TEMPORARY APPLICATION OF OLD-AGE, SUR-**
21 **VIVORS, AND DISABILITY INSURANCE TAX TO**
22 **CERTAIN EARNINGS IN EXCESS OF \$250,000.**

23 In the case of an individual who receives wages (with-
24 in the meaning of section 3121(a) of the Internal Revenue
25 Code of 1986, without regard to paragraph (1) thereof)

1 in calendar year 2010, receives self-employment income
2 (within the meaning of section 1402(b) of such Code, with-
3 out regard to paragraph (1) thereof) for the taxable year
4 beginning with or during such calendar year, or receives
5 both, totaling in excess of \$250,000, for purposes of sec-
6 tions 3121(a)(1) and 1402(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue
7 Code of 1986, the amount of the contribution and benefit
8 base as determined under section 230 of the Social Secu-
9 rity Act shall be increased for such year by the amount
10 of such excess. For purposes of the preceding sentence,
11 the amount of the excess over \$250,000 which is taken
12 into account under this section shall not exceed \$109,000.
13 In no event shall any individual's primary insurance
14 amount be determined under title II of the Social Security
15 Act by taking into account the portion of the wages or
16 self-employment income by which the contribution and
17 benefit base is increased under this section.

○