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113TH CONGRESS
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To provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 17, 2013

Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. HELLER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

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A BILL

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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 Unemploy-
5 ment Compensation Extension Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COM-**
2 **PENSATION PROGRAM.**

3 (a) EXTENSION.—Section 4007(a)(2) of the Supple-
4 mental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252;
5 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by striking “January
6 1, 2014” and inserting “April 1, 2014”.

7 (b) FUNDING.—Section 4004(e)(1) of the Supple-
8 mental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252;
9 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (I), by striking “and” at
11 the end;

12 (2) in subparagraph (J), by inserting “and” at
13 the end; and

14 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (J) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(K) the amendments made by section
17 2(a) of the Emergency Unemployment Com-
18 pensation Extension Act ;”.

19 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
20 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
21 ment of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public
22 Law 112–240).

23 **SEC. 3. TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF EXTENDED BENEFIT**
24 **PROVISIONS.**

25 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2005 of the Assistance for
26 Unemployed Workers and Struggling Families Act, as

1 contained in Public Law 111–5 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note),
2 is amended—

3 (1) by striking “December 31, 2013” each
4 place it appears and inserting “March 31, 2014”;
5 and

6 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “June 30,
7 2014” and inserting “September 30, 2014”.

8 (b) EXTENSION OF MATCHING FOR STATES WITH
9 NO WAITING WEEK.—Section 5 of the Unemployment
10 Compensation Extension Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–
11 449; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by striking “June
12 30, 2014” and inserting “September 30, 2014”.

13 (c) EXTENSION OF MODIFICATION OF INDICATORS
14 UNDER THE EXTENDED BENEFIT PROGRAM.—Section
15 203 of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Com-
16 pensation Act of 1970 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amend-
17 ed—

18 (1) in subsection (d), by striking “December
19 31, 2013” and inserting “March 31, 2014”; and

20 (2) in subsection (f)(2), by striking “December
21 31, 2013” and inserting “March 31, 2014”.

22 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
23 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
24 ment of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public
25 Law 112–240).

1 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR REEMPLOYMENT**
2 **SERVICES AND REEMPLOYMENT AND ELIGI-**
3 **BILITY ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 4004(c)(2)(A) of the Sup-
5 plemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–
6 252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by striking
7 “through fiscal year 2014” and inserting “through the
8 first quarter of fiscal year 2015”.

9 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
10 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
11 ment of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public
12 Law 112–240).

13 **SEC. 5. ADDITIONAL EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENE-**
14 **FITS UNDER THE RAILROAD UNEMPLOY-**
15 **MENT INSURANCE ACT.**

16 (a) **EXTENSION.**—Section 2(c)(2)(D)(iii) of the Rail-
17 road Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C.
18 352(c)(2)(D)(iii)) is amended—

19 (1) by striking “June 30, 2013” and inserting
20 “September 30, 2013”; and

21 (2) by striking “December 31, 2013” and in-
22 sserting “March 31, 2014”.

23 (b) **CLARIFICATION ON AUTHORITY TO USE**
24 **FUNDS.**—Funds appropriated under either the first or
25 second sentence of clause (iv) of section 2(c)(2)(D) of the
26 Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act shall be available

1 to cover the cost of additional extended unemployment
2 benefits provided under such section 2(c)(2)(D) by reason
3 of the amendments made by subsection (a) as well as to
4 cover the cost of such benefits provided under such section
5 2(c)(2)(D), as in effect on the day before the date of en-
6 actment of this Act.

7 (c) FUNDING FOR ADMINISTRATION.—Out of any
8 funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there
9 are appropriated to the Railroad Retirement Board
10 \$62,500 for administrative expenses associated with the
11 payment of additional extended unemployment benefits
12 provided under section 2(c)(2)(D) of the Railroad Unem-
13 ployment Insurance Act by reason of the amendments
14 made by subsection (a), to remain available until ex-
15 pended.

16 **SEC. 6. FLEXIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**
17 **AGREEMENTS.**

18 (a) FLEXIBILITY.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (g) of section
20 4001 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008
21 (Public Law 110–252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) shall
22 not apply with respect to a State that has enacted
23 a law before December 1, 2013, that, upon taking
24 effect, would violate such subsection.

1 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1) is effective
2 with respect to weeks of unemployment beginning
3 on or after December 29, 2013.

4 (b) PERMITTING A SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT.—
5 Nothing in such title IV shall preclude a State whose
6 agreement under such title was terminated from entering
7 into a subsequent agreement under such title on or after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act if the State, taking
9 into account the application of subsection (a), would otherwise
10 meet the requirements for an agreement under such
11 title.

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