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To extend the program under which temporary extended unemployment compensation is provided, and for other purposes.

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Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. WELLER, Ms. HART, Mr. HERGER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. FOLEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. TEMPORARY CONTINUATION OF TEUCA BENE-**
4 **FITS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title II of the Temporary Ex-
6 tended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 (Public
7 Law 107–147; 116 Stat. 26) is amended by adding at the
8 end the following:

1 **“SEC. 210. EXTENSION OF PROGRAM IN HIGH UNEMPLOY-**
2 **MENT STATES.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 208(2),
4 an agreement entered into under this title shall apply to
5 weeks of unemployment beginning after December 28,
6 2002, and ending before April 1, 2003, but only as pro-
7 vided in this section and section 211.

8 “(b) NEW ACCOUNT.—If, at any time during the pe-
9 riod described in subsection (a), an individual’s State is
10 in an extended benefit period (as determined under section
11 203(c)(2)), and such individual meets the requirements of
12 section 202(b)–(c), such State shall establish an account
13 under this section for such individual (to be available be-
14 ginning with the individual’s first week of unemployment
15 within such period as to which both of those conditions
16 are met) in an amount equal to the amount determined
17 in accordance with section 203(b).

18 “(c) ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENTS.—In the case of an
19 individual for whom an account is established under sub-
20 section (b)—

21 “(1) temporary extended unemployment com-
22 pensation shall be payable for any week of unem-
23 ployment described in subsection (a) for which such
24 individual would qualify if the criteria in effect for
25 the week ending on December 28, 2002, were ap-
26 plied (and section 202(d)(3) were disregarded); and

1 “(2) any temporary extended unemployment
2 compensation payable to an individual under this
3 section shall be payable only out of the account es-
4 tablished for such individual under subsection (b).

5 “(d) INELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—Notwithstanding
6 any other provision of this section, no account under sub-
7 section (b) shall be established for the benefit of an indi-
8 vidual for whom an account was established under section
9 203, if—

10 “(1) such account was at any time augmented
11 in the manner described in section 203(c); and

12 “(2) such account (as so augmented)—

13 “(A) was exhausted before December 29,
14 2002; or

15 “(B) remains available, for weeks begin-
16 ning on or after December 29, 2002, by virtue
17 of section 211.

18 **“SEC. 211. PHASE-OUT PROVISIONS.**

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual who
20 is receiving temporary extended unemployment compensa-
21 tion for a week of unemployment ending on December 28,
22 2002, the provisions of this title and of any agreement
23 then in effect shall be applied in a manner such that any
24 amounts remaining in an account established for such in-
25 dividual under section 203 as of that date shall continue

1 to remain available to the same extent and in the same
2 manner as if section 208(2) had been amended by striking
3 ‘January 1’ and inserting ‘April 1’.

4 “(b) COORDINATION PROVISION.—After any
5 amounts (in an account established under section 203) re-
6 maining available for the benefit of an individual by virtue
7 of subsection (a) are exhausted, section 210 shall apply
8 to such individual in accordance with its terms.

9 “(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this title
10 shall be considered to permit or require the payment of
11 any amount, out of an account established under section
12 203 or 210, for any week of unemployment ending after
13 March 31, 2003.”.

14 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
15 for such Act is amended by inserting after the item relat-
16 ing to section 209 the following:

“210. Extension of program in high unemployment States.
“211. Phase-out provisions.”.

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