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H. R. 773

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2001

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. McDERMOTT) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Parity for Part-Time
5 Workers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PART-TIME WORKERS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 3304 of
3 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to approval
4 of State unemployment compensation laws) is amended by
5 striking “and” at the end of paragraph (18), by redesign-
6 ating paragraph (19) as paragraph (20), and by insert-
7 ing after paragraph (18) the following new paragraph:

8 “(19) compensation shall not be denied to an
9 individual solely because such individual is seeking
10 only part-time work, if—

11 “(A) such individual otherwise qualifies for
12 unemployment compensation, based wholly or
13 mostly on part-time work; and

14 “(B) the part-time work sought by such in-
15 dividual generally requires at least 20 hours per
16 week; and”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by para-
19 graph (2), the amendment made by subsection (a)
20 shall take effect on November 1, 2001.

21 (2) EXCEPTION.—In the case of any State the
22 legislature of which has not been in session for at
23 least 30 calendar days (whether or not successive)
24 between the date of the enactment of this Act and
25 November 1, 2001, the amendment made by sub-
26 section (a) shall take effect 30 calendar days after

- 1 the first day on which such legislature is in session
- 2 on or after November 1, 2001.

