

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 228

To provide for additional benefits under the Temporary Extended
Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2003

Mr. WU introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Ways and Means

A BILL

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Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

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. PROGRAM EXTENSION.**

4 Paragraph (2) of section 208 of the Temporary Ex-
5 tended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 (26
6 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by striking “January” and
7 inserting “April”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALTERNATIVE TRIGGER FOR SECOND-TIER BENE-**
2 **FITS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 203 of
4 the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation
5 Act of 2002 is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(3) ALTERNATIVE TRIGGER.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of para-
9 graph (1), if the average rate of total unem-
10 ployment in a State during fiscal year 2002
11 (seasonally adjusted) exceeds the average rate
12 of total unemployment in all States during such
13 fiscal year (seasonally adjusted), such State
14 shall be considered to be in an extended benefit
15 period beginning on December 29, 2002 (or
16 such earlier date as the Secretary may specify).
17 Any such extended benefit period shall be treat-
18 ed as continuing for so long as the agreement
19 (entered into by such State under this title) re-
20 mains in effect.

21 “(B) DETERMINATIONS.—For purposes of
22 this paragraph, determinations of average rates
23 of total unemployment (and of any seasonal ad-
24 justment) shall be made by the Secretary.

25 “(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
26 in this paragraph shall terminate or otherwise

1 affect any extended benefit period which might
2 otherwise be determined to exist under para-
3 graph (2).”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (1) of
5 section 203(c) of such Act is amended by striking “(2))”
6 and inserting “(2) or (3))”.

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