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H. R. 3156

To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits thereunder.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WU (for himself and Mr. DEFAZIO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits thereunder.

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. ADDITIONAL WEEKS OF BENEFITS.**

4 Section 203 of the Temporary Extended Unemploy-
5 ment Compensation Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–147;
6 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)(1)—

8 (A) by striking “50” in subparagraph (A)

9 and inserting “100”; and

1 (B) by striking “13” in subparagraph (B)
2 and inserting “26” ; and
3 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “50 per-
4 cent of” after “equal to”.

5 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by this
7 Act—

8 (1) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
9 ment of the Temporary Extended Unemployment
10 Compensation Act of 2002; but

11 (2) shall apply only with respect to weeks of un-
12 employment beginning on or after the date of enact-
13 ment of this Act, subject to subsection (b).

14 (b) SPECIAL RULES.—In the case of an individual for
15 whom a temporary extended unemployment compensation
16 account was established before the date of enactment of
17 this Act, the Temporary Extended Unemployment Com-
18 pensation Act of 2002 (as amended by this Act) shall be
19 applied subject to the following:

20 (1) Any amounts deposited in the individual’s
21 temporary extended unemployment compensation ac-
22 count by reason of section 203(c) of TEUCA (com-
23 monly known as “TEUC–X amounts”) before the
24 date of enactment of this Act shall be treated as
25 amounts deposited by reason of section 203(b) of

1 TEUCA (commonly known as “TEUC amounts”),
2 as amended by this Act.

3 (2) For purposes of determining whether the in-
4 dividual is eligible for any TEUC–X amounts under
5 TEUCA (as amended by this Act)—

6 (A) any determination made under section
7 203(c) of TEUCA before the application of the
8 amendments made by this Act shall be dis-
9 regarded; and

10 (B) any such determination shall instead
11 be made by applying section 203(c) of TEUCA
12 (as amended by this Act)—

13 (i) as of the time that all amounts es-
14 tablished in such account in accordance
15 with section 203(b) of TEUCA (as amend-
16 ed by this Act, and including any amounts
17 described in paragraph (1)) are in fact ex-
18 hausted, except that

19 (ii) if such individual’s account was
20 both augmented by and exhausted of all
21 TEUC–X amounts before the date of en-
22 actment of this Act, such determination
23 shall be made as if exhaustion (as de-
24 scribed in section 203(c)(1) of TEUCA)

1 had not occurred until such date of enact-
2 ment.

3 (3) For purposes of any determination de-
4 scribed in paragraph (2)(B)(ii), an extended benefit
5 period shall be considered to exist on the date of en-
6 actment of this Act in the State of the individual in-
7 volved if either criterion under section 203(c)(2) of
8 TEUCA is satisfied as of—

9 (A) the date of enactment of this Act; or

10 (B) the date (before the date of enactment
11 of this Act) as of which such individual's ac-
12 count was last exhausted.

13 (4) For purposes of this Act, the term
14 “TEUCA” means the Temporary Extended Unem-
15 ployment Compensation Act of 2002 (Public Law
16 107–147; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note).

17 (c) COORDINATION PROVISION.—Nothing in this Act
18 shall be considered to affect the operation of section 4002
19 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations
20 Act, 2003 (Public Law 108–11; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note).

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