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H. R. 5647

To provide a temporary extension of unemployment insurance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2010

Mr. HELLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Appropriations, Education and Labor, the Budget, Oversight and Government Reform, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To provide a temporary extension of unemployment insurance, and for other purposes.

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 “Responsible COBRA,
5 Unemployment, and Poverty Extension Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PRO-**
2 **VISIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Section 4007 of the Supple-
4 mental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252;
5 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

6 (A) by striking “June 2, 2010” each place it
7 appears and inserting “September 30, 2010”;

8 (B) in the heading for subsection (b)(2), by
9 striking “JUNE 2, 2010” and inserting “SEPTEMBER
10 30, 2010”; and

11 (C) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “November
12 6, 2010” and inserting “March 1, 2011”.

13 (2) Section 2005 of the Assistance for Unemployed
14 Workers and Struggling Families Act, as contained in
15 Public Law 111–5 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note; 123 Stat. 444),
16 is amended—

17 (A) by striking “June 2, 2010” each place it
18 appears and inserting “September 30, 2010”; and

19 (B) in subsection (c), by striking “November 6,
20 2010” and inserting “March 1, 2011”.

21 (3) Section 5 of the Unemployment Compensation
22 Extension Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–449; 26 U.S.C.
23 3304 note) is amended by striking “November 6, 2010”
24 and inserting “March 1, 2011”.

1 (b) FUNDING.—Section 4004(e)(1) of the Supple-
 2 mental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252;
 3 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at
 5 the end; and

6 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-
 7 lowing:

8 “(F) the amendments made by section
 9 2(a)(1) of the Responsible COBRA, Unemploy-
 10 ment, and Poverty Extension Act; and”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 12 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
 13 ment of the Continuing Extension Act of 2010 (Public
 14 Law 111–157).

15 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PREMIUM AS-**
 16 **SISTANCE FOR COBRA BENEFITS.**

17 (a) EXTENSION OF ELIGIBILITY PERIOD.—Sub-
 18 section (a)(3)(A) of section 3001 of division B of the
 19 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public
 20 Law 111–5), as amended by section 3(a) of the Tem-
 21 porary Extension Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–144) and
 22 section 3(a) of the Continuing Extension Act of 2010
 23 (Public Law 111–157), is amended by striking “May 31,
 24 2010” and inserting “September 30, 2010”.

1 (b) RULES RELATING TO 2010 EXTENSION.—Sub-
 2 section (a) of section 3001 of division B of the American
 3 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–
 4 5), as amended by section 3(b) of the Continuing Exten-
 5 sion Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–157), is amended by
 6 adding at the end the following:

7 “(19) ADDITIONAL RULES RELATED TO 2010
 8 EXTENSION.—In the case of an individual who, with
 9 regard to coverage described in paragraph (10)(B),
 10 experiences a qualifying event related to a termi-
 11 nation of employment on or after June 1, 2010, and
 12 prior to the date of the enactment of this paragraph,
 13 rules similar to those in paragraphs (4)(A) and
 14 (7)(C) shall apply with respect to all continuation
 15 coverage, including State continuation coverage pro-
 16 grams.”.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 18 this section shall take effect as if included in the provisions
 19 of section 3001 of division B of the American Recovery
 20 and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

21 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF USE OF 2009 POVERTY GUIDELINES.**

22 Section 1012 of the Department of Defense Appro-
 23 priations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111–118), as amended
 24 by section 6 of the Continuing Extension Act of 2010

1 (Public Law 111–157), is amended by striking “May 31,
2 2010” and inserting “September 30, 2010”.

3 **SEC. 5. USE OF STIMULUS FUNDS TO OFFSET SPENDING.**

4 The unobligated balance of each amount appro-
5 priated or made available under the American Recovery
6 and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) (other
7 than under title X of division A of such Act) is rescinded
8 pro rata such that the aggregate amount of such rescis-
9 sions equals \$27,000,000,000 in order to offset the net
10 increase in spending resulting from the provisions of, and
11 amendments made by, sections 2 through 4. The Director
12 of the Office of Management and Budget shall report to
13 each congressional committee the amounts so rescinded
14 within the jurisdiction of such committee.

15 **SEC. 6. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The budgetary effects of this Act,
17 for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-
18 You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to
19 the latest statement titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO
20 Legislation” for this Act, submitted for printing in the
21 Congressional Record by the Chairman of the House
22 Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been
23 submitted prior to the vote on passage.

24 (b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL
25 ENFORCEMENT.—In the House of Representatives, this

1 Act, with the exception of section 5, is designated as an
2 emergency for purposes of pay-as-you-go principles. In the
3 Senate, this Act is designated as an emergency require-
4 ment pursuant to section 403(a) of S. Con. Res. 13 (111th
5 Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fis-
6 cal year 2010.

7 (c) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION FOR STATUTORY
8 PAYGO.—This Act, with the exception of section 5, is des-
9 ignated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
10 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (Public
11 Law 111–139; 2 U.S.C. 933(g)).

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