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To provide for the further temporary extension of the emergency unemployment compensation program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2010

Ms. LEE of California (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 for the further temporary extension of the emergency unemployment compensation program, 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 “Emergency Unemploy-
5 ment Compensation Expansion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN-**
2 **SURANCE PROVISIONS.**

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 “November 30, 2010” each
7 place it appears and inserting “January 3, 2012”;

8 (B) in the heading for subsection (b)(2), by
9 striking “NOVEMBER 30, 2010” and inserting “JANU-
10 ARY 3, 2012”; and

11 (C) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “April 30,
12 2011” and inserting “June 9, 2012”.

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 “December 1, 2010” each place
18 it appears and inserting “January 4, 2012”; and

19 (B) in subsection (c), by striking “May 1,
20 2011” and inserting “June 11, 2012”.

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 “April 30, 2011” and
24 inserting “June 10, 2012”.

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 (E), by striking “and” at
5 the end; and

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

8 “(G) the amendments made by sections
9 501(a)(1) and 503 of the Emergency Unem-
10 ployment Compensation Expansion 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 Unemployment Compensation Extension Act
14 of 2010 (Public Law 111–205).

15 **SEC. 3. TEMPORARY MODIFICATION OF INDICATORS**
16 **UNDER THE EXTENDED BENEFIT PROGRAM.**

17 (a) INDICATOR.—Section 203(d) of the Federal-State
18 Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 (26
19 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended, in the flush matter fol-
20 lowing paragraph (2), by inserting after the first sentence
21 the following sentence: “Effective with respect to com-
22 pensation for weeks of unemployment beginning after the
23 date of enactment of the Emergency Unemployment Com-
24 pensation Expansion Act (or, if later, the date established
25 pursuant to State law), and ending on or before December

1 31, 2011, the State may by law provide that the deter-
2 mination of whether there has been a state ‘on’ or ‘off’
3 indicator beginning or ending any extended benefit period
4 shall be made under this subsection as if the word ‘two’
5 were ‘three’ in subparagraph (1)(A).”.

6 (b) ALTERNATIVE TRIGGER.—Section 203(f) of the
7 Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act
8 of 1970 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
10 graph (3); and

11 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
12 lowing new paragraph:

13 “(2) Effective with respect to compensation for weeks
14 of unemployment beginning after the date of enactment
15 of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Expan-
16 sion Act (or, if later, the date established pursuant to
17 State law), and ending on or before December 31, 2011,
18 the State may by law provide that the determination of
19 whether there has been a state ‘on’ or ‘off’ indicator begin-
20 ning or ending any extended benefit period shall be made
21 under this subsection as if the word ‘either’ were ‘any’,
22 the word ‘both’ were ‘all’, and the figure ‘2’ were ‘3’ in
23 clause (1)(A)(ii).”.

1 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL FIRST-TIER EMERGENCY UNEMPLOY-**
2 **MENT COMPENSATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4002(b)(1) of the Supple-
4 mental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252;
5 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “80” and
7 inserting “131”; and

8 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “20” and
9 inserting “34”.

10 (b) COORDINATION RULE.—Section 4002(f) of the
11 Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–
12 252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by adding the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(3) RULE RELATING TO ADDITIONAL WEEKS
15 OF FIRST-TIER EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COM-
16 PENSATION.—If a State determines that implemen-
17 tation of the increased entitlement to first-tier emer-
18 gency unemployment compensation by reason of the
19 amendments made by section 503(a) of the Emer-
20 gency Unemployment Compensation Expansion Act
21 would unduly delay the prompt payment of emer-
22 gency unemployment compensation under this title,
23 such State may elect to pay second-tier emergency
24 unemployment compensation prior to the payment of
25 such increased first-tier emergency unemployment
26 compensation until such time as such State deter-

1 mines that such increased first-tier emergency un-
2 employment compensation may be paid without such
3 undue delay. If a State makes the election under the
4 preceding sentence, then, for purposes of deter-
5 mining whether an account may be augmented for
6 third-tier emergency unemployment compensation
7 under subsection (d), such State shall treat the date
8 of exhaustion of such increased first-tier emergency
9 unemployment compensation as the date of exhaus-
10 tion of second-tier emergency unemployment com-
11 pensation, if such date is later than the date of ex-
12 haustion of the second-tier emergency unemployment
13 compensation.”.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
16 ment of the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act
17 of 2010 (Public Law 111–205), except that no additional
18 first-tier emergency unemployment compensation shall be
19 payable by virtue of the amendments made by subsection
20 (a) (beyond the maximum amount that would have been
21 payable absent those amendments) with respect to any
22 week of unemployment commencing before the date of the
23 enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 5. TECHNICAL CORRECTION RELATING TO REPEAL OF**
 2 **CONTINUED DUMPING AND SUBSIDY OFFSET.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 822(2)(A) of the Claims
 4 Resolution Act of 2010 is amended by striking “or” and
 5 inserting “and”.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 7 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the provi-
 8 sions of the Claims Resolution Act of 2010.

9 **SEC. 6. ADDITIONAL EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENE-**
 10 **FITS UNDER THE RAILROAD UNEMPLOY-**
 11 **MENT INSURANCE ACT.**

12 (a) EXTENSION.—Section 2(c)(2)(D)(iii) of the Rail-
 13 road Unemployment Insurance Act, as added by section
 14 2006 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of
 15 2009 (Public Law 111–5) and as amended by section 9
 16 of the Worker, Homeownership, and Business Assistance
 17 Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–92), is amended—

18 (1) by striking “June 30, 2010” and inserting
 19 “June 30, 2011”; and

20 (2) by striking “December 31, 2010” and in-
 21 serting “December 31, 2011”.

22 (b) CLARIFICATION ON AUTHORITY TO USE
 23 FUNDS.—Funds appropriated under either the first or
 24 second sentence of clause (iv) of section 2(c)(2)(D) of the
 25 Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act shall be available
 26 to cover the cost of additional extended unemployment

1 benefits provided under such section 2(c)(2)(D) by reason
2 of the amendments made by subsection (a) as well as to
3 cover the cost of such benefits provided under such section
4 2(c)(2)(D), as in effect on the day before the date of the
5 enactment of this Act.

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