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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

Mr. Schumer introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. EXTENSION OF PROVISION GRANTING TEM-
- 4 PORARY ASSISTANCE FOR STATES WITH AD-
- 5 VANCES.
- 6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1202(b)(10) of the Social
- 7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1322(b)(10)), as added by section
- 8 2004 of the Assistance for Unemployed Workers and

- 1 Struggling Families Act (Public Law 111–5; 123 Stat.
- 2 443), is amended—
- 3 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking "December
- 4 31, 2010" and inserting "December 31, 2012"; and
- 5 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
- 6 paragraph:
- 7 "(C) During the period beginning on January 1,
- 8 2011 and ending on December 31, 2012, the provisions
- 9 of subparagraph (A) shall not apply to a State that, dur-
- 10 ing the period beginning on January 1, 2011 and ending
- 11 on the date of enactment of this subparagraph, imposed
- 12 any tax, fee, assessment, or other charge on any taxpayer
- 13 for purposes of paying interest otherwise due from the
- 14 State under this subsection (referred to in this subpara-
- 15 graph as an 'interest assessment'), unless the State makes
- 16 all reasonable efforts (as determined by the Secretary of
- 17 Labor) to fully reimburse taxpayers that were subject to
- 18 the interest assessment.".
- 19 (b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 20 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
- 21 ment of section 2004 of the Assistance for Unemployed
- 22 Workers and Struggling Families Act.