

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1502

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to prevent concurrent receipt of unemployment benefits and Social Security disability insurance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 2013

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. REED, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mr. SCHOCK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to prevent concurrent receipt of unemployment benefits and Social Security disability 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 “Social Security Dis-
5 ability Insurance and Unemployment Benefits Double Dip
6 Elimination Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISQUALIFICATION ON RECEIPT OF DISABILITY IN-**
2 **SURANCE BENEFITS IN A MONTH FOR WHICH**
3 **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION IS RE-**
4 **CEIVED.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 223(d)(4) of the Social
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 423(d)(4)) is amended by adding
7 at the end the following:

8 “(C)(i) If for any month an individual is entitled to
9 unemployment compensation, such individual shall be
10 deemed to have engaged in substantial gainful activity for
11 such month.

12 “(ii) For purposes of clause (i), the term ‘unemploy-
13 ment compensation’ means—

14 “(I) ‘regular compensation’, ‘extended com-
15 pensation’, and ‘additional compensation’ (as such
16 terms are defined by section 205 of the Federal-
17 State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act
18 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note)); and

19 “(II) trade adjustment assistance under title II
20 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2251 et
21 seq.).”.

22 (b) TRIAL WORK PERIOD.—Section 222(c) of the So-
23 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 422(c)) is amended by adding
24 at the end the following:

25 “(6)(A) For purposes of this subsection, an individual
26 shall be deemed to have rendered services in a month if

1 the individual is entitled to unemployment compensation
2 for such month.

3 “(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A), the term
4 ‘unemployment compensation’ means—

5 “(i) ‘regular compensation’, ‘extended com-
6 pensation’, and ‘additional compensation’ (as such
7 terms are defined by section 205 of the Federal-
8 State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act
9 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note)); and

10 “(ii) trade adjustment assistance under title II
11 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2251 et
12 seq.).”.

13 (c) DATA MATCHING.—The Commissioner of Social
14 Security shall implement the amendments made by this
15 section using appropriate electronic data.

16 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall apply with respect to months after De-
18 cember 2013.

○