

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 484

To recognize a primary measure of national unemployment for purposes
of the Federal Government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2013

Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. MULVANEY, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. RADEL, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, and Mr. LONG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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for purposes of the Federal Government.

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 “Real Unemployment
5 Calculation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PRIMARY MEASURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT.**

7 The measure of unemployment issued by the Bureau
8 of Labor Statistics known as U5 shall be treated by the
9 Bureau as the official unemployment rate and shall be

- 1 considered by the Federal Government as the primary
- 2 measure of unemployment in the United States.

