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113TH CONGRESS
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To provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 4, 2014

Mr. REED introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

MARCH 5, 2014

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Emergency Unemployment Compensation Extension Act
6 of 2014”.

7 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of
8 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Extension of emergency unemployment compensation program.
- Sec. 3. Temporary extension of extended benefit provisions.
- Sec. 4. Extension of funding for reemployment services and reemployment and eligibility assessment activities.
- Sec. 5. Additional extended unemployment benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.
- Sec. 6. Flexibility for unemployment program agreements.
- Sec. 7. Offset from farm bill savings.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COM-**
 2 **PENSATION PROGRAM.**

3 (a) EXTENSION.—Section 4007(a)(2) of the Supple-
 4 mental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252;
 5 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by striking “January
 6 1, 2014” and inserting “July 1, 2014”.

7 (b) FUNDING.—Section 4004(e)(1) of the Supple-
 8 mental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252;
 9 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (I), by striking “and” at
 11 the end;

12 (2) in subparagraph (J), by inserting “and” at
 13 the end; and

14 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (J) the fol-
 15 lowing:

16 “(K) the amendment made by section 2(a)
 17 of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation
 18 Extension Act of 2014;”.

19 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 20 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-

1 ment of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public
2 Law 112–240).

3 **SEC. 3. TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF EXTENDED BENEFIT**
4 **PROVISIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2005 of the Assistance for
6 Unemployed Workers and Struggling Families Act, as
7 contained in Public Law 111–5 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note),
8 is amended—

9 (1) by striking “December 31, 2013” each
10 place it appears and inserting “June 30, 2014”; and

11 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “June 30,
12 2014” and inserting “December 31, 2014”.

13 (b) EXTENSION OF MATCHING FOR STATES WITH
14 NO WAITING WEEK.—Section 5 of the Unemployment
15 Compensation Extension Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–
16 449; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by striking “June
17 30, 2014” and inserting “December 31, 2014”.

18 (c) EXTENSION OF MODIFICATION OF INDICATORS
19 UNDER THE EXTENDED BENEFIT PROGRAM.—Section
20 203 of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Com-
21 pensation Act of 1970 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amend-
22 ed—

23 (1) in subsection (d), by striking “December
24 31, 2013” and inserting “June 30, 2014”; and

1 (2) in subsection (f)(2), by striking “December
2 31, 2013” and inserting “June 30, 2014”.

3 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
5 ment of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public
6 Law 112–240).

7 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR REEMPLOYMENT**
8 **SERVICES AND REEMPLOYMENT AND ELIGI-**
9 **BILITY ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4004(c)(2)(A) of the Sup-
11 plemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–
12 252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by striking
13 “through fiscal year 2014” and inserting “through the
14 first half of fiscal year 2015”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
17 ment of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public
18 Law 112–240).

19 **SEC. 5. ADDITIONAL EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENE-**
20 **FITS UNDER THE RAILROAD UNEMPLOY-**
21 **MENT INSURANCE ACT.**

22 (a) EXTENSION.—Section 2(c)(2)(D)(iii) of the Rail-
23 road Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C.
24 352(c)(2)(D)(iii)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “June 30, 2013” and inserting
2 “December 31, 2013”; and

3 (2) by striking “December 31, 2013” and in-
4 serting “June 30, 2014”.

5 (b) CLARIFICATION ON AUTHORITY TO USE
6 FUNDS.—Funds appropriated under either the first or
7 second sentence of clause (iv) of section 2(c)(2)(D) of the
8 Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act shall be available
9 to cover the cost of additional extended unemployment
10 benefits provided under such section 2(c)(2)(D) by reason
11 of the amendments made by subsection (a) as well as to
12 cover the cost of such benefits provided under such section
13 2(c)(2)(D), as in effect on the day before the date of en-
14 actment of this Act.

15 (c) FUNDING FOR ADMINISTRATION.—Out of any
16 funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there
17 are appropriated to the Railroad Retirement Board
18 \$125,000 for administrative expenses associated with the
19 payment of additional extended unemployment benefits
20 provided under section 2(c)(2)(D) of the Railroad Unem-
21 ployment Insurance Act by reason of the amendments
22 made by subsection (a), to remain available until ex-
23 pended.

1 **SEC. 6. FLEXIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**
2 **AGREEMENTS.**

3 (a) FLEXIBILITY.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (g) of section
5 4001 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008
6 (Public Law 110–252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) shall
7 not apply with respect to a State that has enacted
8 a law before December 1, 2013, that, upon taking
9 effect, would violate such subsection.

10 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1) is effec-
11 tive with respect to weeks of unemployment begin-
12 ning on or after December 29, 2013.

13 (b) PERMITTING A SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT.—
14 Nothing in title IV of the Supplemental Appropriations
15 Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note)
16 shall preclude a State whose agreement under such title
17 was terminated from entering into a subsequent agree-
18 ment under such title on or after the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act if the State, taking into account the ap-
20 plication of subsection (a), would otherwise meet the re-
21 quirements for an agreement under such title.

22 **SEC. 7. OFFSET FROM FARM BILL SAVINGS.**

23 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “farm bill
24 savings” means the budgetary effects (as defined in sec-
25 tion 2 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2
26 U.S.C. 931) and as determined in accordance with that

1 Act) attributable to the enactment of the Agricultural Act
 2 of 2014 (Public Law 113–79).

3 (b) OFFSETTING OF COSTS.—Notwithstanding any
 4 other provision of law—

5 (1) the Office of Management and Budget shall
 6 remove from the PAYGO scorecards maintained pur-
 7 suant to section 4(d) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-
 8 Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933(d)) the amount of the
 9 farm bill savings;

10 (2) the Committee on the Budget of the Senate
 11 shall remove from the PAYGO scorecards main-
 12 tained for purposes of section 201 of S. Con. Res.
 13 21 (110th Congress) the amount of the farm bill
 14 savings; and

15 (3) the amount removed from any PAYGO
 16 scorecard under paragraph (1) or (2) shall not be
 17 available to offset the cost of other legislation under
 18 the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C.
 19 931 et seq.) or section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21
 20 (110th Congress), respectively.

21 (c) TREATMENT FOR PAYGO PURPOSES.—

22 (1) PAYGO SCORECARD.—The budgetary ef-
 23 fects of this Act and the amendments made by this
 24 Act shall not be entered on either PAYGO scorecard

1 maintained pursuant to section 4(d) of the Statutory
2 Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933(d)).

3 (2) SENATE PAYGO SCORECARD.—The budg-
4 etary effects of this Act and the amendments made
5 by this Act shall not be entered on any PAYGO
6 scorecard maintained for purposes of section 201 of
7 S. Con. Res. 21 (110th Congress).

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