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H. R. 7013

To amend title II of division A of the CARES Act to provide reemployment support benefits to recently unemployed individuals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CRENSHAW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Jump-Start the Amer-
5 ican Economy Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REEMPLOYMENT SUPPORT BENEFITS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2104(b) of the Cares Act
8 (Public Law 116–136) is amended—

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

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

3 “(2) REEMPLOYMENT SUPPORT BENEFITS.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any agreement under
5 this section may also provide that the State
6 agency of the State may, except as provided in
7 subparagraph (B), make weekly payments of re-
8 employment support benefits in the amount of
9 \$600 to each individual who—

10 “(i) was eligible for Federal Pandemic
11 Unemployment Compensation under para-
12 graph (1) for any week prior to the date
13 of enactment of this Act; and

14 “(ii) is no longer so eligible as a result
15 of obtaining reemployment.

16 “(B) DISQUALIFICATION.—An individual
17 described in subparagraph (A) shall be ineli-
18 gible for reemployment support benefits under
19 this paragraph if, upon obtaining reemploy-
20 ment, the individual has weekly wages that ex-
21 ceed the total amount of unemployment assist-
22 ance the individual received for the previous
23 week under this subtitle and as determined
24 under State law.

1 “(C) DURATION.—Payments to an indi-
2 vidual under this paragraph shall begin with
3 the 1st week for which the individual is not eli-
4 gible for Federal Pandemic Unemployment
5 Compensation and shall end with the earlier
6 of—

7 “(i) the 6th week following such week;

8 or

9 “(ii) the last week with respect to
10 which the agreement applies.”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 2104 of
12 such Act is amended—

13 (1) by inserting “or payments under subsection
14 (b)(2)” after “Federal Pandemic Unemployment
15 Compensation” each place it appears in subsection
16 (d) or (f) of such section; and

17 (2) in subsection (g), by inserting “, as such
18 provisions apply with respect to Federal Pandemic
19 Unemployment Compensation,” after “the preceding
20 provisions of this section”.

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