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111TH CONGRESS 2D Session



To continue Federal unemployment programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. LEVIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ______

A BILL

To continue Federal unemployment programs.

- 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 "Restoration of Emer-

5 gency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2010".

6 SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PRO7 VISIONS.

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Section 4007 of the Supple9 mental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252;
10 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

1	(A) by striking "June 2, 2010" each place it
2	appears and inserting "November 30, 2010";
3	(B) in the heading for subsection $(b)(2)$, by
4	striking "JUNE 2, 2010" and inserting "NOVEMBER
5	30, 2010''; and
6	(C) in subsection (b)(3), by striking "November
7	6, 2010" and inserting "April 30, 2011".
8	(2) Section 2005 of the Assistance for Unemployed
9	Workers and Struggling Families Act, as contained in
10	Public Law 111–5 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note; 123 Stat. 444),
11	is amended—
12	(A) by striking "June 2, 2010" each place it
13	appears and inserting "December 1, 2010"; and
14	(B) in subsection (c), by striking "November 6,
15	2010" and inserting "May 1, 2011".
16	(3) Section 5 of the Unemployment Compensation
17	Extension Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–449; 26 U.S.C.
18	3304 note) is amended by striking "November 6, 2010"
19	and inserting "April 30, 2011".
20	(b) Funding.—Section $4004(e)(1)$ of the Supple-
21	mental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252;
22	26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—
23	(1) in subparagraph (D), by striking "and" at
24	the end; and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol lowing:

3 "(F) the amendments made by section
4 2(a)(1) of the Restoration of Emergency Unem5 ployment Compensation Act of 2010; and".

6 (c) CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING EMERGENCY UNEM-7 PLOYMENT COMPENSATION.—Section 4001(d)(2) of the 8 Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110– 9 252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting before "shall 10 11 apply" the following: "(including terms and conditions relating to availability for work, active search for work, and 12 refusal to accept work)". 13

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
this section shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the Continuing Extension Act of 2010 (Public
Law 111–157).

18 SEC. 3. COORDINATION OF EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT

19COMPENSATION WITH REGULAR COMPENSA-20TION.

(a) CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS NOT INELIGIBLE BY REA22 SON OF NEW ENTITLEMENT TO REGULAR BENEFITS.—
23 Section 4002 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act,
24 2008 (Public Law 110–252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is
25 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 "(g) COORDINATION OF EMERGENCY UNEMPLOY-2 Compensation With REGULAR COMPENSA-MENT 3 TION.— 4 "(1) If— 5 "(A) an individual has been determined to 6 be entitled to emergency unemployment com-7 pensation with respect to a benefit year, 8 "(B) that benefit year has expired, 9 "(C) that individual has remaining entitle-10 ment to emergency unemployment compensa-11 tion with respect to that benefit year, and "(D) that individual would qualify for a 12 13 new benefit year in which the weekly benefit 14 amount of regular compensation is at least ei-15 ther \$100 or 25 percent less than the individ-16 ual's weekly benefit amount in the benefit year

17 referred to in subparagraph (A),

then the State shall determine eligibility for com-pensation as provided in paragraph (2).

"(2) For individuals described in paragraph (1),
the State shall determine whether the individual is
to be paid emergency unemployment compensation
or regular compensation for a week of unemployment using one of the following methods:

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1 "(A) The State shall, if permitted by State 2 law, establish a new benefit year, but defer the payment of regular compensation with respect 3 4 to that new benefit year until exhaustion of all 5 emergency unemployment compensation payable with respect to the benefit year referred to in 6 7 paragraph (1)(A); 8 "(B) The State shall, if permitted by State 9 law, defer the establishment of a new benefit 10 year (which uses all the wages and employment 11 which would have been used to establish a ben-12 efit year but for the application of this para-13 graph), until exhaustion of all emergency unem-14 ployment compensation payable with respect to 15 the benefit year referred to in paragraph(1)(A); "(C) The State shall pay, if permitted by 16 17 State law— 18 "(i) regular compensation equal to the 19 weekly benefit amount established under 20 the new benefit year, and "(ii) emergency unemployment com-21 22 pensation equal to the difference between 23 that weekly benefit amount and the weekly 24 benefit amount for the expired benefit

year; or

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1 "(D) The State shall determine rights to 2 emergency unemployment compensation without 3 regard to any rights to regular compensation if 4 the individual elects to not file a claim for reg-5 ular compensation under the new benefit year.". (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by 6 7 this section shall apply to individuals whose benefit years. 8 as described in section 4002(g)(1)(B) the Supplemental 9 Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252; 26) 10 U.S.C. 3304 note), as amended by this section, expire after the date of enactment of this Act. 11

12 SEC. 4. REQUIRING STATES TO NOT REDUCE REGULAR

13 COMPENSATION IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE
14 FOR FUNDS UNDER THE EMERGENCY UNEM15 PLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM.

16 Section 4001 of the Supplemental Appropriations 17 Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) 18 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-19 section:

20 "(g) NONREDUCTION RULE.—An agreement under 21 this section shall not apply (or shall cease to apply) with 22 respect to a State upon a determination by the Secretary 23 that the method governing the computation of regular 24 compensation under the State law of that State has been 25 modified in a manner such that—

1	((1) the average weekly benefit amount of reg-
2	ular compensation which will be payable during the
3	period of the agreement occurring on or after June
4	2, 2010 (determined disregarding any additional
5	amounts attributable to the modification described
6	in section $2002(b)(1)$ of the Assistance for Unem-
7	ployed Workers and Struggling Families Act, as con-
8	tained in Public Law 111–5 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note;
9	123 Stat. 438)), will be less than

"(2) the average weekly benefit amount of regular compensation which would otherwise have been
payable during such period under the State law, as
in effect on June 2, 2010.".

14 SEC. 5. BUDGETARY PROVISIONS.

(a) STATUTORY PAYGO.—The budgetary effects of 15 this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory 16 Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by ref-17 erence to the latest statement titled 'Budgetary Effects 18 19 of PAYGO Legislation' for this Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the 20 21 House Budget Committee, provided that such statement 22 has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

23 (b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATIONS.—Sections 2 and
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(1) are designated as an emergency require-1 2 ment pursuant to section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-139; 2 3 U.S.C. 933(g)); 4 (2) in the House of Representatives, are des-5 ignated as an emergency for purposes of pay-as-you-6 7 go principles; and 8 (3) in the Senate, are designated as an emer-9 gency requirement pursuant to section 403(a) of S. Con. Res. 13 (111th Congress), the concurrent reso-10 11 lution on the budget for fiscal year 2010.