

104TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4263

To reinstate the emergency unemployment compensation program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 1996

Mr. MURTHA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To reinstate the emergency unemployment compensation program.

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 “Emergency Unemploy-  
5       ment Compensation Amendments of 1996”.

6       **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.**

7       (a) GENERAL RULE.—

1           (1) Section 102(f)(1)(B) of the Emergency Un-  
 2           employment Compensation Act of 1991 is amended  
 3           by striking “February 5, 1994” and inserting “the  
 4           last day of the 6-month period beginning on the  
 5           date of the enactment of the Emergency Unemploy-  
 6           ment Compensation Amendments of 1996”.

7           (2) Section 106(a)(2) of such Act is amended  
 8           by striking “February 5, 1995” and inserting “the  
 9           date specified in section 102(f)(1)(B)”.

10          (b) MODIFICATION OF FINAL PHASEOUT.—Para-  
 11          graph (2) of section 102(f) of such Act is amended—

12           (1) by striking “February 5, 1994” and insert-  
 13           ing “the date specified in paragraph (1)(B)”, and

14           (2) by striking “April 30, 1994” and inserting  
 15           “the last day of the second month beginning after  
 16           the date specified in paragraph (1)(B)”.

17          (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (e) of  
 18          section 101 of such Act is amended by striking “February  
 19          5, 1994” each place it appears and inserting “the date  
 20          specified in section 102(f)(1)(B)”.

21          (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 22          this section shall apply to weeks of unemployment begin-  
 23          ning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

24          **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF RAILROAD WORKERS.**

25          (a) GENERAL RULE.—

1           (1) Subsection (a) of section 501 of such Act is  
2           amended by striking “February 1994” and inserting  
3           “the last day of the 6-month period beginning on  
4           the date of the enactment of the Emergency Unem-  
5           ployment Compensation Amendments of 1996”.

6           (2) Paragraph (1) of section 501(b) of the  
7           Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of  
8           1991 is amended by striking “February 5, 1994”  
9           and inserting “the last day of the 6-month period  
10          referred to in subsection (a)”.

11          (3) Paragraph (2) of section 501(b) of such Act  
12          is amended by striking “February 5, 1994” and in-  
13          serting “the last day of the 6-month period referred  
14          to in subsection (a)”.

15          (4) Paragraph (2) of section 501(d) of such Act  
16          is amended to read as follows:

17               “(2) PHASE-OUT.—Effective on and after June  
18               14, 1992, paragraph (1) of this section shall be ap-  
19               plied by substituting ‘100’ for ‘130’ each place it ap-  
20               pears, and by substituting ‘10’ for ‘13’ each place it  
21               appears.”.

22          (b) TERMINATION OF BENEFITS.—Subsection (e) of  
23          section 501 of such Act is amended—

1           (1) by striking “February 5, 1994” and insert-  
2           ing “the last day of the 6-month period referred to  
3           in subsection (a)”, and

4           (2) by striking “April 30, 1994” and inserting  
5           “the end of the second month beginning after such  
6           last day”.

7           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
8           this section shall apply to days of unemployment on or  
9           after the date of the enactment of this Act.

10   **SEC. 4. FINANCING PROVISIONS.**

11           (a) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be ap-  
12           propriated for nonrepayable advances to the account for  
13           “Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and Other  
14           Funds” in Department of Labor Appropriations Acts (for  
15           transfer to the “extended unemployment compensation ac-  
16           count” established by section 905 of the Social Security  
17           Act) such sums as may be necessary to make payments  
18           to the States to carry out the purposes of the amendments  
19           made by section 3 of this Act.

20           (b) USE OF ADVANCE ACCOUNT FUNDS.—The funds  
21           appropriated to the account for “Advances to the Unem-  
22           ployment Trust Fund and Other Funds” in the Depart-  
23           ment of Labor Appropriation Act, 1996 (Public Law 104–  
24           134) are authorized to be used to make payments to the

1 States to carry out the purposes of the amendments made  
2 by section 3 of this Act.

3 **SEC. 5. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.**

4 Pursuant to sections 251(b)(2)(D)(i) and 252(e) of  
5 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
6 of 1985, the Congress hereby designates all direct spend-  
7 ing amounts provided by this Act (for all fiscal years) and  
8 all appropriations authorized by this Act (for all fiscal  
9 years) as emergency requirements within the meaning of  
10 part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
11 Control Act of 1985.

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