

Calendar No. 470

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 2250**

To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2004

Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

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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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Unemploy-
5 ment Compensation Amendments of 2004”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY EXTENDED UNEM-**
2 **PLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT OF 2002.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 208 of the Temporary Ex-
4 tended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 (Public
5 Law 107–147; 116 Stat. 30), as amended by Public Law
6 108–1 (117 Stat. 3) and the Unemployment Compensa-
7 tion Amendments of 2003 (Public Law 108–26; 117 Stat.
8 751), is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “December
10 31, 2003” and inserting “June 30, 2004”;

11 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “December
12 31, 2003” and inserting “June 30, 2004”;

13 (3) in subsection (b)(2)—

14 (A) in the heading, by striking “DECEM-
15 BER 31, 2003” and inserting “JUNE 30, 2004”;
16 and

17 (B) by striking “December 31, 2003” and
18 inserting “June 30, 2004”; and

19 (4) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “March 31,
20 2004” and inserting “September 30, 2004”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
23 ment of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Com-
24 pensation Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat.
25 21) and shall apply with respect to payments for weeks

1 of unemployment beginning on or after the date of enact-
 2 ment this Act.

3 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL REVISION TO CURRENT TEUC-X TRIG-**
 4 **GER.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(c)(2)(B) of the Tem-
 6 porary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of
 7 2002 (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat. 30) is amended to
 8 read as follows:

9 “(B) such a period would then be in effect
 10 for such State under such Act if—

11 “(i) section 203(d) of such Act were
 12 applied as if it had been amended by strik-
 13 ing ‘5’ each place it appears and inserting
 14 ‘4’; and

15 “(ii) with respect to weeks of unem-
 16 ployment beginning after December 27,
 17 2003—

18 “(I) paragraph (1)(A) of such
 19 section 203(d) did not apply; and

20 “(II) clause (ii) of section
 21 203(f)(1)(A) of such Act did not
 22 apply.”.

23 (b) APPLICATION.—Section 203(c)(2)(B)(ii) of the
 24 Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of
 25 2002 (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat. 30), as added by

1 subsection (a), shall apply with respect to payments for
2 weeks of unemployment beginning on or after the date of
3 enactment this Act.

4 **SEC. 4. TEMPORARY STATE AUTHORITY TO WAIVE APPLI-**
5 **CATION OF LOOKBACKS UNDER THE FED-**
6 **ERAL-STATE EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT**
7 **COMPENSATION ACT OF 1970.**

8 For purposes of conforming with the provisions of the
9 Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act
10 of 1970 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note), a State may, during the
11 period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and
12 ending on June 30, 2004, waive the application of either
13 subsection (d)(1)(A) of section 203 of such Act or sub-
14 section (f)(1)(A)(ii) of such section, or both.

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