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# H. R. 4740

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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

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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 “Jobs for Urban Sus-  
5 tainability in America Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO CITIES WITH HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT.**

2 (a) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS FOR PUB-  
3 LIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.—The Sec-  
4 retary of Commerce shall use the funds made available  
5 to the Secretary under section 3(a)(2) to make additional  
6 grants—

7 (1) to cities with high unemployment, under  
8 sections 201, 203, 207, and 209 of the Public Works  
9 and Economic Development Act of 1965; and

10 (2) under the Trade Adjustment Assistance for  
11 Firms Program under chapters 3 and 5 of title II  
12 of the Trade Act of 1974.

13 (b) DEPARTMENT OF LABOR GRANTS FOR JOB  
14 TRAINING PROGRAMS.—The Secretary of Labor shall use  
15 the funds made available to the Secretary under section  
16 3(a)(1) to carry out adult and dislocated worker employ-  
17 ment and training activities under chapter V of subtitle  
18 B of title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29  
19 U.S.C. 2861 et seq.) to benefit cities with high unemploy-  
20 ment.

21 (c) CITY WITH HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT DEFINED.—  
22 For purposes of this section, the term “city with high un-  
23 employment” means a city that—

24 (1) has a population of at least 600,000 people;  
25 and

1           (2) has, for each month beginning with January  
2           2009, and ending on the date of the enactment of  
3           this Act, an unemployment rate of 10 percent or  
4           more.

5 **SEC. 3. FUNDING.**

6           (a) **FUNDING FROM THE TARP.**—Of funds made  
7 available to the Secretary of the Treasury under title I  
8 of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (12  
9 U.S.C. 5211 et seq.) that remain unobligated, the Sec-  
10 retary of the Treasury shall—

11           (1) make \$5,000,000,000 available to the Sec-  
12 retary of Labor to carry out section 2(a); and

13           (2) make \$5,000,000,000 available to the Sec-  
14 retary of Commerce to carry out section 2(b).

15           (b) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The amounts described under  
16 subsection (a) shall be deemed to be for actions authorized  
17 under title I of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act  
18 of 2008.

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