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To provide for a temporary extension of unemployment insurance provisions.

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Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. REID, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. REED, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DODD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. LEVIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To provide for a temporary extension of unemployment insurance provisions.

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 “Unemployment Insur-
5 ance Stabilization Act of 2010” or the “USA Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PRO-**
2 **VISIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Section 4007 of the Supple-
4 mental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252;
5 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

6 (A) by striking “November 30, 2010” each
7 place it appears and inserting “January 3, 2012”;

8 (B) in the heading for subsection (b)(2), by
9 striking “NOVEMBER 30, 2010” and inserting “JANU-
10 ARY 3, 2012”; and

11 (C) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “April 30,
12 2011” and inserting “June 9, 2012”.

13 (2) Section 2005 of the Assistance for Unemployed
14 Workers and Struggling Families Act, as contained in
15 Public Law 111–5 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note; 123 Stat. 444),
16 is amended—

17 (A) by striking “December 1, 2010” each place
18 it appears and inserting “January 4, 2012”; and

19 (B) in subsection (c), by striking “May 1,
20 2011” and inserting “June 11, 2012”.

21 (3) Section 5 of the Unemployment Compensation
22 Extension Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–449; 26 U.S.C.
23 3304 note) is amended by striking “April 30, 2011” and
24 inserting “June 10, 2012”.

1 (b) FUNDING.—Section 4004(e)(1) of the Supple-
2 mental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252;
3 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and” at
5 the end; and

6 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(G) the amendments made by section
9 2(a)(1) of the Unemployment Insurance Sta-
10 bilization Act of 2010; and”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
13 ment of the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act
14 of 2010 (Public Law 111–205).

15 **SEC. 3. TEMPORARY MODIFICATION OF INDICATORS**
16 **UNDER THE EXTENDED BENEFIT PROGRAM.**

17 (a) INDICATOR.—Section 203(d) of the Federal-State
18 Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 (26
19 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended, in the flush matter fol-
20 lowing paragraph (2), by inserting after the first sentence
21 the following sentence: “Effective with respect to com-
22 pensation for weeks of unemployment beginning after the
23 date of enactment of the Unemployment Insurance Sta-
24 bilization Act of 2010 (or, if later, the date established
25 pursuant to State law), and ending on or before December

1 31, 2011, the State may by law provide that the deter-
2 mination of whether there has been a state ‘on’ or ‘off’
3 indicator beginning or ending any extended benefit period
4 shall be made under this subsection as if the word ‘two’
5 were ‘three’ in subparagraph (1)(A).”.

6 (b) ALTERNATIVE TRIGGER.—Section 203(f) of the
7 Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act
8 of 1970 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

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

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

13 “(2) Effective with respect to compensation for weeks
14 of unemployment beginning after the date of enactment
15 of the Unemployment Insurance Stabilization Act of 2010
16 (or, if later, the date established pursuant to State law),
17 and ending on or before December 31, 2011, the State
18 may by law provide that the determination of whether
19 there has been a state ‘on’ or ‘off’ indicator beginning or
20 ending any extended benefit period shall be made under
21 this subsection as if the word ‘either’ were ‘any’, the word
22 “both” were ‘all’, and the figure ‘2’ were ‘3’ in clause
23 (1)(A)(ii).”.

1 **SEC. 4. BUDGETARY PROVISIONS.**

2 (a) **STATUTORY PAYGO.**—The budgetary effects of
3 this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory
4 Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by ref-
5 erence to the latest statement titled ‘Budgetary Effects
6 of PAYGO Legislation’ for this Act, jointly submitted for
7 printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairmen of
8 the House and Senate Budget Committees, provided that
9 such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on
10 passage in the House acting first on this conference report
11 or amendment between the Houses.

12 (b) **EMERGENCY DESIGNATIONS.**—Sections 2 and
13 3—

14 (1) are designated as an emergency require-
15 ment pursuant to section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-
16 As-You-Go Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–139; 2
17 U.S.C. 933(g));

18 (2) in the House of Representatives, are des-
19 igned as an emergency for purposes of pay-as-you-
20 go principles; and

21 (3) in the Senate, are designated as an emer-
22 gency requirement pursuant to section 403(a) of S.
23 Con. Res. 13 (111th Congress), the concurrent reso-
24 lution on the budget for fiscal year 2010.

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