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# H. R. 4431

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BENTIVOLIO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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is extended, prospective benefits shall be subject to grad-  
ual reduction.

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. CONDITION.**

4 In the event that a law extending title IV of the Sup-  
5 plemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–  
6 252; 26 U.S.C. 3304) is enacted on or after the date of  
7 enactment of this Act, then, effective with respect to emer-  
8 gency unemployment compensation payable for each week  
9 beginning on or after such date of enactment or, if later,  
10 the effective date of the extension (the first such week,

1 in the case of any individual, to be referred to as the indi-  
2 vidual’s “initial post-extension week”), section 2 shall  
3 apply.

4 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION.**

5 Notwithstanding any provision of title IV of the Sup-  
6 plemental Appropriations Act, 2008, the amount of emer-  
7 gency unemployment compensation payable to any indi-  
8 vidual under such title shall—

9 (1) for the first week of unemployment fol-  
10 lowing the initial post-extension week described in  
11 section 1, be equal to—

12 (A) the amount that would otherwise be  
13 payable,

14 (B) reduced by 5 percent; and

15 (2) for each week of unemployment subsequent  
16 to the week of unemployment to which paragraph  
17 (1) applies, be equal to—

18 (A) the amount that would otherwise be  
19 payable,

20 (B) reduced by—

21 (i) the percentage reduction applicable  
22 under this section to the individual’s pre-  
23 ceding week of unemployment,

24 (ii) increased by 5 percentage points,

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1 but not below zero.

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