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H. R. 563

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain individuals from the individual health insurance mandate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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 “Unaffordable Care
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FROM THE INDIVIDUAL HEALTH IN-**
2 **SURANCE MANDATE FOR CERTAIN INDIVID-**
3 **UALS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5000A(e) of the Internal
5 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end
6 the following new paragraphs:

7 “(6) INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN LOCATIONS
8 WITH LESS THAN TWO EXCHANGE PLANS.—Any ap-
9 plicable individual who for any month resides in a lo-
10 cation with respect to which there are less than two
11 qualified health plans offered to such individual
12 through an Exchange established under title I of the
13 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

14 “(7) INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN PRE-
15 MIUM INCREASES.—Any applicable individual for
16 any month beginning in a calendar year (hereafter
17 in this paragraph referred to as the ‘exemption
18 month’) if—

19 “(A) such individual was covered under
20 minimum essential coverage for the last month
21 of the preceding calendar year, and

22 “(B) the premium for such minimum es-
23 sential coverage for the exemption month is at
24 least 125 percent of the premium for such cov-
25 erage for the month described in subparagraph
26 (A).”.

1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
2 this section shall apply to months beginning after the date
3 of the enactment of this Act.

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