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# H. R. 1651

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 18, 2021

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## AN ACT

To amend the CARES Act to extend the sunset for the definition of a small business debtor, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “COVID–19 Bank-  
3 ruptcy Relief Extension Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1113 of the CARES Act  
6 (Public Law 116–136) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(5) (11 U.S.C. 1182 note),  
8 by striking “1 year” and inserting “2 years”; and

9 (2) in subsection (b)(2)(B) (11 U.S.C. 101  
10 note), by striking “1 year” and inserting “2 years”.

11 (b) MODIFICATION OF PLAN AFTER CONFIRMA-  
12 TION.—

13 (1) Section 1329(d)(1) of title 11, United  
14 States Code, is amended, in the matter preceding  
15 subparagraph (A), by striking “this subsection” and  
16 inserting “the COVID–19 Bankruptcy Relief Exten-  
17 sion Act of 2021”.

18 (2) Section 1113(b)(1)(D)(ii) of the CARES  
19 Act (11 U.S.C. 1329 note) is amended by striking  
20 “this Act” and inserting “the COVID–19 Bank-  
21 ruptcy Relief Extension Act of 2021”.

22 (c) BANKRUPTCY RELIEF.—Section 1001 of division  
23 FF of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public  
24 Law 116–260) is amended by striking “the date that is  
25 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act” each place  
26 the term appears and inserting “March 27, 2022”.

1 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

2 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
3 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
4 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
5 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
6 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
7 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
8 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
9 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives March 17,  
2021.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
*Clerk.*