

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 6419, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6419

To amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the further extension of emergency unemployment benefits, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2010

Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. NORTON, Mr. STARK, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NADLER of New York, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. OLVER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the further extension of emergency unemployment benefits, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Unemploy-
5 ment Compensation Continuation 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 “February 28, 2011”;

8 (B) in the heading for paragraph (2) of sub-
9 section (b), by striking “NOVEMBER 30, 2010” and in-
10 sserting “FEBRUARY 28, 2011”; and

11 (C) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “April 30,
12 2011” and inserting “July 31, 2011”.

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), is amended—

16 (A) by striking “December 1, 2010” each place
17 it appears and inserting “March 1, 2011” ; and

18 (B) in subsection (c), by striking “May 1,
19 2011” and inserting “August 1, 2011”.

20 (3) Section 5 of the Unemployment Compensation
21 Extension Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–449; 26 U.S.C.
22 3304 note) is amended by striking “April 30, 2011” and
23 inserting “July 31, 2011”.

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

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

3 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(G) the amendments made by section
6 2(a)(1) of the Emergency Unemployment Com-
7 pensation Continuation Act; and”.

8 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
9 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
10 ment of the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act
11 of 2010 (Public Law 111–205; 124 Stat. 2236).

12 **SEC. 3. OPTION FOR STATES TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY**
13 **CERTAIN “ON” AND “OFF” INDICATORS RE-**
14 **LATING TO EXTENDED BENEFITS.**

15 (a) INDICATORS BASED ON RATE OF INSURED UN-
16 EMPLOYMENT.—Section 203(d) of the Federal-State Ex-
17 tended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 (26
18 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by inserting before the last
19 sentence the following: “Effective with respect to com-
20 pensation for weeks of unemployment beginning after the
21 date of enactment of the Emergency Unemployment Com-
22 pensation Continuation Act (or, if later, the date estab-
23 lished pursuant to State law), and ending on or before
24 March 1, 2011, the State may by law provide that the
25 determination of whether there has been a State ‘on’ or

1 ‘off’ indicator beginning or ending any extended benefit
2 period shall be made under this subsection as if paragraph
3 (1)(A) had been amended by striking ‘the preceding two
4 calendar years’ and inserting ‘the preceding three calendar
5 years’; except that, notwithstanding any such provision of
6 State law, any week for which there would otherwise be
7 a State ‘on’ indicator shall continue to be such a week
8 and shall not be determined to be a week for which there
9 is a State ‘off’ indicator.”.

10 (b) INDICATORS BASED ON RATE OF TOTAL UNEM-
11 PLOYMENT.—Section 203(f) of the Federal-State Ex-
12 tended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 (26
13 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

14 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
15 graph (3); and

16 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(2) Effective with respect to compensation for weeks
19 of unemployment beginning after the date of enactment
20 of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Continu-
21 ation Act (or, if later, the date established pursuant to
22 State law), and ending on or before March 1, 2011, the
23 State may by law provide that the determination of wheth-
24 er there has been a State ‘on’ or ‘off’ indicator beginning
25 or ending any extended benefit period shall be made under

1 this subsection as if paragraph (1)(A)(ii) had been amend-
2 ed—

3 “(A) by striking ‘either (or both)’ and inserting
4 ‘any (or all)’; and

5 “(B) by striking ‘the preceding 2 calendar
6 years’ and inserting ‘the preceding 3 calendar years’.

7 Notwithstanding any provision of a State law described
8 in this paragraph, any week for which there would other-
9 wise be a State ‘on’ indicator shall continue to be such
10 a week and shall not be determined to be a week for which
11 there is a State ‘off’ indicator.”.

12 **SEC. 4. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

13 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
14 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go-Act of 2010,
15 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
16 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
17 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
18 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
19 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
20 vote on passage.

21 **SEC. 5. EMERGENCY DESIGNATIONS.**

22 This Act—

23 (1) is designated as an emergency requirement
24 pursuant to section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-

1 You-Go Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-139; 2 U.S.C.
2 933(g));

3 (2) in the House of Representatives, is des-
4 ignated as an emergency for purposes of pay-as-you-
5 go principles; and

6 (3) in the Senate, is designated as an emer-
7 gency requirement and necessary to meet emergency
8 needs pursuant to section 403(a) of S. Con. Res. 13
9 (111th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the
10 budget for fiscal year 2010.