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111TH CONGRESS  
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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. LEVIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “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  
10 inserting “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. TEMPORARY MODIFICATION OF INDICATORS.**

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

1 (1)(A) had been amended by striking ‘the preceding two  
2 calendar years’ and inserting ‘the preceding three calendar  
3 years’; except that, notwithstanding any such provision of  
4 State law, any week for which there would otherwise be  
5 a State ‘on’ indicator shall continue to be such a week  
6 and shall not be determined to be a week for which there  
7 is a State ‘off’ indicator.”.

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

12 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
13 graph (3); and

14 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
15 lowing:

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

1           “(A) by striking ‘either (or both)’ and inserting  
2           ‘either (or all)’; and  
3           “(B) by striking ‘the preceding 2 calendar  
4           years’ and inserting ‘the preceding 3 calendar years’.  
5 Notwithstanding any provision of a State law described  
6 in this paragraph, any week for which there would other-  
7 wise be a State ‘on’ indicator shall continue to be such  
8 a week and shall not be determined to be a week for which  
9 there is a State ‘off’ indicator.”.