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To continue Federal unemployment programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. McDermott (for himself and Mr. Levin) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To continue Federal unemployment programs.

- 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 "Restoration of Emer-
- 5 gency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2010".
- 6 SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PRO-
- 7 VISIONS.
- 8 (a) In General.—(1) Section 4007 of the Supple-
- 9 mental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-252;
- 10 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

1	(A) by striking "June 2, 2010" each place it
2	appears and inserting "November 30, 2010";
3	(B) in the heading for subsection (b)(2), by
4	striking "JUNE 2, 2010" and inserting "NOVEMBER
5	30, 2010''; and
6	(C) in subsection (b)(3), by striking "November
7	6, 2010" and inserting "April 30, 2011".
8	(2) Section 2005 of the Assistance for Unemployed
9	Workers and Struggling Families Act, as contained in
10	Public Law 111–5 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note; 123 Stat. 444),
11	is amended—
12	(A) by striking "June 2, 2010" each place it
13	appears and inserting "December 1, 2010"; and
14	(B) in subsection (c), by striking "November 6,
15	2010" and inserting "May 1, 2011".
16	(3) Section 5 of the Unemployment Compensation
17	Extension Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–449; 26 U.S.C.
18	3304 note) is amended by striking "November 6, 2010"
19	and inserting "April 30, 2011".
20	(b) Funding.—Section 4004(e)(1) of the Supple-
21	mental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252;
22	26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—
23	(1) in subparagraph (D), by striking "and" at
24	the end; and

1	(2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-
2	lowing:
3	"(F) the amendments made by section
4	2(a)(1) of the Restoration of Emergency Unem-
5	ployment Compensation Act of 2010; and".
6	(c) Conditions for Receiving Emergency Unem-
7	PLOYMENT COMPENSATION.—Section 4001(d)(2) of the
8	Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–
9	252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended, in the matter pre-
10	ceding subparagraph (A), by inserting before "shall
11	apply" the following: "(including terms and conditions re-
12	lating to availability for work, active search for work, and
13	refusal to accept work)".
14	(d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
15	this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
16	ment of the Continuing Extension Act of 2010 (Public
17	Law 111–157).
18	SEC. 3. COORDINATION OF EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT
19	COMPENSATION WITH REGULAR COMPENSA-
20	TION.
21	(a) CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS NOT INELIGIBLE BY REA-
22	SON OF NEW ENTITLEMENT TO REGULAR BENEFITS.—
23	Section 4002 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act,
24	2008 (Public Law 110–252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is
25	amended by adding at the end the following:

1	"(g) Coordination of Emergency Unemploy-
2	MENT COMPENSATION WITH REGULAR COMPENSA-
3	TION.—
4	"(1) If—
5	"(A) an individual has been determined to
6	be entitled to emergency unemployment com-
7	pensation with respect to a benefit year,
8	"(B) that benefit year has expired,
9	"(C) that individual has remaining entitle-
10	ment to emergency unemployment compensa-
11	tion with respect to that benefit year, and
12	"(D) that individual would qualify for a
13	new benefit year in which the weekly benefit
14	amount of regular compensation is at least ei-
15	ther \$100 or 25 percent less than the individ-
16	ual's weekly benefit amount in the benefit year
17	referred to in subparagraph (A),
18	then the State shall determine eligibility for com-
19	pensation as provided in paragraph (2).
20	"(2) For individuals described in paragraph (1),
21	the State shall determine whether the individual is
22	to be paid emergency unemployment compensation
23	or regular compensation for a week of unemploy-
24	ment using one of the following methods:

1	"(A) The State shall, if permitted by State
2	law, establish a new benefit year, but defer the
3	payment of regular compensation with respect
4	to that new benefit year until exhaustion of all
5	emergency unemployment compensation payable
6	with respect to the benefit year referred to in
7	paragraph (1)(A);
8	"(B) The State shall, if permitted by State
9	law, defer the establishment of a new benefit
10	year (which uses all the wages and employment
11	which would have been used to establish a ben-
12	efit year but for the application of this para-
13	graph), until exhaustion of all emergency unem-
14	ployment compensation payable with respect to
15	the benefit year referred to in paragraph(1)(A);
16	"(C) The State shall pay, if permitted by
17	State law—
18	"(i) regular compensation equal to the
19	weekly benefit amount established under
20	the new benefit year, and
21	"(ii) emergency unemployment com-
22	pensation equal to the difference between
23	that weekly benefit amount and the weekly
24	benefit amount for the expired benefit
25	year; or

1	"(D) The State shall determine rights to
2	emergency unemployment compensation without
3	regard to any rights to regular compensation if
4	the individual elects to not file a claim for reg-
5	ular compensation under the new benefit year.".
6	(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
7	this section shall apply to individuals whose benefit years,
8	as described in section 4002(g)(1)(B) the Supplemental
9	Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252; 26
10	U.S.C. 3304 note), as amended by this section, expire
11	after the date of enactment of this Act.
12	SEC. 4. REQUIRING STATES TO NOT REDUCE REGULAR
13	COMPENSATION IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE
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1	"(1) the average weekly benefit amount of reg-
2	ular compensation which will be payable during the
3	period of the agreement occurring on or after June
4	2, 2010 (determined disregarding any additional
5	amounts attributable to the modification described
6	in section 2002(b)(1) of the Assistance for Unem-
7	ployed Workers and Struggling Families Act, as con-
8	tained in Public Law 111–5 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note;
9	123 Stat. 438)), will be less than
10	"(2) the average weekly benefit amount of reg-
11	ular compensation which would otherwise have been
12	payable during such period under the State law, as
13	in effect on June 2, 2010.".
14	SEC. 5. BUDGETARY PROVISIONS.
15	(a) STATUTORY PAYGO.—The budgetary effects of
16	this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory
17	Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by ref-
18	erence to the latest statement titled 'Budgetary Effects
19	of PAYGO Legislation' for this Act, submitted for print-
20	ing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the
21	House Budget Committee, provided that such statement
22	has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.
23	(b) Emergency Designations.—Sections 2 and
24	3—

1	(1) are designated as an emergency require-
2	ment pursuant to section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-
3	As-You-Go Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–139; 2
4	U.S.C. 933(g));
5	(2) in the House of Representatives, are des-
6	ignated as an emergency for purposes of pay-as-you-
7	go principles; and
8	(3) in the Senate, are designated as an emer-
9	gency requirement pursuant to section 403(a) of S.
10	Con. Res. 13 (111th Congress), the concurrent reso-
11	lution on the budget for fiscal year 2010.