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H. R. 2572

To reinstate the emergency unemployment compensation program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KLINK, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. STUPAK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To reinstate the emergency unemployment compensation program.

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. EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.**

4 (a) GENERAL RULE.—Sections 102(f)(1) and
5 106(a)(2) of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation
6 Act of 1991 are each amended by striking “February 5,
7 1994” and inserting “December 1, 1995” and section

1 102(b)(2)(A) of such Act is amended by striking clause
2 (vi).

3 (b) MODIFICATION OF FINAL PHASEOUT.—Para-
4 graph (2) of section 102(f) of such Act is amended—

5 (1) by striking “February 5, 1994” and insert-
6 ing “December 1, 1995”, and

7 (2) by striking “April 30, 1994” and inserting
8 “June 1, 1996”.

9 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (e) of
10 section 101 of such Act is amended by striking “February
11 5, 1994” each place it appears and inserting “December
12 1, 1995”.

13 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall apply to weeks of unemployment begin-
15 ning after December 1, 1995.

16 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF RAILROAD WORKERS.**

17 (a) GENERAL RULE.—

18 (1) Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 501(b) of
19 the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of
20 1991 are each amended by striking “February 5,
21 1994” and inserting “December 1, 1995”.

22 (2) Subsection (a) of section 501 of such Act is
23 amended by striking “February 5, 1994” and insert-
24 ing “December 1, 1995”.

1 (b) TERMINATION OF BENEFITS.—Subsection (e) of
2 section 501 of such Act is amended—

3 (1) by striking “February 5, 1994” and insert-
4 ing “December 1, 1995”, and

5 (2) by striking “April 30, 1994” and inserting
6 “June 1, 1996”.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall apply to days of unemployment after De-
9 cember 1, 1995.

10 **SEC. 3. FINANCING PROVISIONS.**

11 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be ap-
12 propriated for nonrepayable advances to the account for
13 “Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and Other
14 Funds” in Department of Labor Appropriations Acts (for
15 transfer to the “extended unemployment compensation ac-
16 count” established by section 905 of the Social Security
17 Act) such sums as may be necessary to make payments
18 to the States to carry out the purposes of the amendments
19 made by section 2 of this Act.

20 (b) USE OF ADVANCE ACCOUNT FUNDS.—The funds
21 appropriated to the account for “Advances to the Unem-
22 ployment Trust Fund and Other Funds” in the Depart-
23 ment of Labor Appropriation Act for Fiscal Year 1993
24 (Public Law 102–394) are authorized to be used to make

1 payments to the States to carry out the purposes of the
2 amendments made by section 2 of this Act.

3 **SEC. 4. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.**

4 Pursuant to sections 251(b)(2)(D)(i) and 252(e) of
5 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
6 of 1985, the Congress hereby designates all direct spend-
7 ing amounts provided by this Act (for all fiscal years) and
8 all appropriations authorized by this Act (for all fiscal
9 years) as emergency requirements within the meaning of
10 part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
11 Control Act of 1985.

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