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To extend and expand the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 20, 2004

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REED, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DAYTON, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. BYRD) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

JANUARY 21, 2004

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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 Amendments of 2004”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY EXTENDED UNEM-**
2 **PLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT OF 2002.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 208 of the Temporary Ex-
4 tended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 (Public
5 Law 107–147; 116 Stat. 30), as amended by Public Law
6 108–1 (117 Stat. 3) and the Unemployment Compensa-
7 tion Amendments of 2003 (Public Law 108–26; 117 Stat.
8 751), is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “December
10 31, 2003” and inserting “June 30, 2004”;

11 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “December
12 31, 2003” and inserting “June 30, 2004”;

13 (3) in subsection (b)(2)—

14 (A) in the heading, by striking “DECEM-
15 BER 31, 2003” and inserting “JUNE 30, 2004”;
16 and

17 (B) by striking “December 31, 2003” and
18 inserting “June 30, 2004”; and

19 (4) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “March 31,
20 2004” and inserting “September 30, 2004”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
23 ment of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Com-
24 pensation Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat.
25 21).

1 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL REVISION TO CURRENT TEUC-X TRIG-**
 2 **GER.**

3 Section 203(c)(2)(B) of the Temporary Extended
 4 Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 (Public Law
 5 107-147; 116 Stat. 30) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(B) such a period would then be in effect
 7 for such State under such Act if—

8 “(i) section 203(d) of such Act were
 9 applied as if it had been amended by strik-
 10 ing ‘5’ each place it appears and inserting
 11 ‘4’; and

12 “(ii) with respect to weeks of unem-
 13 ployment beginning on or after the date of
 14 enactment of this clause—

15 “(I) paragraph (1)(A) of such
 16 section 203(d) did not apply; and

17 “(II) clause (ii) of section
 18 203(f)(1)(A) of such Act did not
 19 apply.”.

20 **SEC. 4. TEMPORARY STATE AUTHORITY TO WAIVE APPLI-**
 21 **CATION OF LOOKBACKS UNDER THE FED-**
 22 **ERAL-STATE EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT**
 23 **COMPENSATION ACT OF 1970.**

24 For purposes of conforming with the provisions of the
 25 Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act
 26 of 1970 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note), a State may, during the

1 period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and
2 ending on June 30, 2004, waive the application of either
3 subsection (d)(1)(A) of section 203 of such Act or sub-
4 section (f)(1)(A)(ii) of such section, or both.

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