

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5089

To extend and expand the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2002

Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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 “Unemployment Exten-  
5 sion Act of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF THE TEMPORARY**  
2 **EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**  
3 **ACT OF 2002.**

4 (a) SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.—Section  
5 208 of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Com-  
6 pensation Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat.  
7 30) is amended by striking “January 1, 2003” and insert-  
8 ing “June 30, 2003”.

9 (b) EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.—Section 203 of the  
10 Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of  
11 2002 (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat. 28) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (b)(1)—

13 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “50  
14 percent of”; and

15 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “13”  
16 and inserting “26”; and

17 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “50 per-  
18 cent of” after “equal to”.

19 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
21 graph (2), the amendments made by this section  
22 shall take effect as if included in the enactment of  
23 the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensa-  
24 tion Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat.  
25 21).

1           (2) APPLICATION TO INDIVIDUALS WHOSE AC-  
2           COUNTS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED PRIOR TO THE  
3           DATE OF ENACTMENT.—In the case of an individual  
4           whose temporary unemployment compensation ac-  
5           count under section 203(a) of the Temporary Ex-  
6           tended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002  
7           (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat. 28) was exhausted  
8           prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the fol-  
9           lowing rules shall apply:

10                   (A) NO RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS.—The  
11                   amendments made by subsection (b) shall apply  
12                   to weeks of unemployment beginning on or  
13                   after the date of enactment of this Act.

14                   (B) REDETERMINATION OF EXTENDED  
15                   BENEFIT PERIOD.—Any determination of  
16                   whether the individual’s State is in an extended  
17                   benefit period under section 203(c) of the Tem-  
18                   porary Extended Unemployment Compensation  
19                   Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat.  
20                   28) made prior to the date of enactment of this  
21                   Act shall be disregarded and the determination  
22                   under such section shall be made after such ac-  
23                   count (after application of such amendments) is  
24                   exhausted.

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