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To provide for a temporary extension of unemployment insurance, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HELLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Responsible Unemploy-
5 ment Extension Act”.

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 “January 3, 2012” each place
2 it appears and inserting “January 3, 2013”;

3 (B) in the heading for subsection (b)(2), by
4 striking “JANUARY 3, 2012” and inserting “JANUARY
5 3, 2013”; and

6 (C) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “June 9,
7 2012” and inserting “June 8, 2013”.

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 “January 4, 2012” each place
13 it appears and inserting “January 4, 2013”; and

14 (B) in subsection (e), by striking “June 11,
15 2012” and inserting “June 11, 2013”.

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 “June 10, 2012” and
19 inserting “June 9, 2013”.

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 (F), by striking “and” at
24 the end; and

1 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (G) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(H) the amendments made by section
4 2(a)(1) of the Responsible Unemployment Ex-
5 tension Act; and”.

6 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
7 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
8 ment of the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reau-
9 thorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 (Public Law
10 111–312).

11 **SEC. 3. RESCISSION OF UNSPENT FEDERAL FUNDS TO OFF-**
12 **SET LOSS IN REVENUES.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
14 sion of law, of all available unobligated funds,
15 \$44,000,000,000 in appropriated discretionary funds are
16 hereby rescinded.

17 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Director of the Office of
18 Management and Budget shall determine and identify
19 from which appropriation accounts the rescission under
20 subsection (a) shall apply and the amount of such rescis-
21 sion that shall apply to each such account. Not later than
22 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
23 Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall
24 submit a report to the Secretary of the Treasury and Con-

1 gress of the accounts and amounts determined and identi-
2 fied for rescission under the preceding sentence.

3 (c) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply to the
4 unobligated funds of the Department of Defense, the De-
5 partment of Veterans Affairs, or the Corps of Engineers.

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