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S. 5148

To end unemployment payments to jobless millionaires.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 30 (legislative day, NOVEMBER 29), 2022

Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. BRAUN) 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 “Ending Unemployment
5 Payments to Jobless Millionaires Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENDING UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS TO JOBLESS**
7 **MILLIONAIRES.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law, no Federal funds may be used to make pay-
10 ments of unemployment compensation (including such
11 compensation under the Federal-State Extended Com-
12 pensation Act of 1970) in a year to an individual whose

1 adjusted gross income is equal to or greater than
2 \$1,000,000.

3 (b) COMPLIANCE.—Any application for unemploy-
4 ment compensation shall include a form or procedure for
5 an individual applicant to certify that such individual is
6 not prohibited from receiving unemployment compensation
7 pursuant to subsection (a).

8 (c) AUDITS.—The certifications required by sub-
9 section (b) shall be auditable by the Department of Labor
10 or the Government Accountability Office.

11 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The prohibition under sub-
12 section (a) shall apply to weeks of unemployment begin-
13 ning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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