

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide the Secretary of Labor with the authority to use any discretionary appropriations available to the Secretary to conduct in-person reemployment and unemployment insurance eligibility assessments for unemployment insurance beneficiaries and to amend title II of the Social Security Act to prevent concurrent receipt of unemployment benefits and Social Security disability insurance.

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To provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

1 **SEC. 7. AUTHORITY TO USE ANY DISCRETIONARY APPRO-**
2 **PRIATIONS AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARY**
3 **OF LABOR TO CONDUCT IN-PERSON REEM-**
4 **PLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSUR-**
5 **ANCE ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENTS FOR UNEM-**
6 **PLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES.**

7 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, the Secretary of Labor may, for fiscal years
9 2014 through 2023, use any discretionary appropriations
10 available to the Secretary to conduct in-person reemploy-
11 ment and unemployment insurance eligibility assessments
12 for unemployment insurance beneficiaries.

13 (b) **LIMITATION.**—Amounts used in a fiscal year pur-
14 suant to the authority under subsection (a) may not ex-
15 ceed the following:

- 16 (1) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.
- 17 (2) \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2015.
- 18 (3) \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2016.
- 19 (4) \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2017.
- 20 (5) \$36,000,000 for fiscal year 2018.
- 21 (6) \$37,000,000 for fiscal year 2019.
- 22 (7) \$38,000,000 for fiscal year 2020.
- 23 (8) \$39,000,000 for fiscal year 2021.
- 24 (9) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2022.
- 25 (10) \$41,000,000 for fiscal year 2023.

1 **SEC. 8. DISQUALIFICATION ON RECEIPT OF DISABILITY IN-**
2 **SURANCE BENEFITS IN A MONTH FOR WHICH**
3 **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION IS RE-**
4 **CEIVED.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 223(d)(4) of the Social
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 423(d)(4)) is amended by adding
7 at the end the following:

8 “(C)(i) If for any month an individual is entitled to
9 unemployment compensation, such individual shall be
10 deemed to have engaged in substantial gainful activity for
11 such month.

12 “(ii) For purposes of clause (i), the term ‘unemploy-
13 ment compensation’ means—

14 “(I) ‘regular compensation’, ‘extended com-
15 pensation’, and ‘additional compensation’ (as such
16 terms are defined by section 205 of the Federal-
17 State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act
18 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note)); and

19 “(II) trade adjustment assistance under title II
20 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2251 et
21 seq.).”.

22 (b) TRIAL WORK PERIOD.—Section 222(c) of the So-
23 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 422(c)) is amended by adding
24 at the end the following:

25 “(6)(A) For purposes of this subsection, an individual
26 shall be deemed to have rendered services in a month if

1 the individual is entitled to unemployment compensation
2 for such month.

3 “(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A), the term
4 ‘unemployment compensation’ means—

5 “(i) ‘regular compensation’, ‘extended com-
6 pensation’, and ‘additional compensation’ (as such
7 terms are defined by section 205 of the Federal-
8 State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act
9 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note)); and

10 “(ii) trade adjustment assistance under title II
11 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2251 et
12 seq.).”.

13 (c) DATA MATCHING.—The Commissioner of Social
14 Security shall implement the amendments made by this
15 section using appropriate electronic data.

16 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall apply with respect to months after De-
18 cember 2014.