Public Law 103-6 103d Congress

An Act

To extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and for other purposes.

Mar. 4, 1993 [H.R. 920]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 26 USC 1 note.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Emergency Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1993".

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—Sections 102(f)(1) and 106(a)(2) of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991 (Public Law 102-164, as amended) are each amended by striking "March 6. 1993" and inserting "October 2, 1993".

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(b) MODIFICATION TO FINAL PHASE-OUT.—Paragraph (2) of sec-

tion 102(f) of such Act is amended—

(1) by striking "March 6, 1993" and inserting "October

2, 1993", and
(2) by striking "June 19, 1993" and inserting "January 15, 1994".

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (1) of section 101(e) of such Act is amended by striking "March 6, 1993" each place it appears and inserting "October 2, 1993".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section

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SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF RAILROAD WORKERS.

shall apply to weeks beginning after March 6, 1993.

(a) EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 501(b) of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991 (Public Law 102–164, as amended) are each amended by strik-

ing "March 6, 1993" and inserting "October 2, 1993".

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 501(a) of such Act is amended by striking "March 1993" and inserting "October

1993".

(b) TERMINATION OF BENEFITS.—Section 501(e) of such Act is amended-

(1) by striking "March 6, 1993" and inserting "October

2, 1993", and
(2) by striking "June 19, 1993" and inserting "January 15, 1994".

(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this section 45 USC 352 note. shall apply to weeks beginning after March 6, 1993.

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SEC. 4. PROFILING OF NEW CLAIMANTS.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—The Secretary of Labor shall establish a program for encouraging the adoption and implementation by all States of a system of profiling all new claimants for regular unemployment compensation (including new claimants under each State unemployment compensation law which is approved under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (26 U.S.C. 3301-3311) and new claimants under Federal unemployment benefit and allowance programs administered by the State under agreements with the Secretary of Labor), to determine which claimants may be likely to exhaust regular unemployment compensation and may need reemployment assistance services to make a successful transition to new employment.

(b) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES.—The Secretary of Labor shall provide technical assistance and advice to the States in the development of model profiling systems and the procedures for such systems. Such technical assistance and advice shall be provided by the utilization of such resources as the Secretary deems appropriate, and the procedures for such profiling systems shall include the effective utilization of automated data processing.

(c) FUNDING OF ACTIVITIES.—For purposes of encouraging the development and establishment of model profiling systems in the States, the Secretary of Labor shall provide to each State, from funds available for this purpose, such funds as may be determined by the Secretary to be necessary.

(d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Within 30 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor shall report to the Congress on the operation and effectiveness of the profiling systems adopted by the States, and the Secretary's recommendation for continuation of the systems and any appropriate legislation.

(e) STATE.—For purposes of this section, the term "State" has the meaning given such term by section 3306(j)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The provisions of this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

26 USC 3304 note.

SEC. 5. FINANCING PROVISIONS.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be appropriated for nonrepayable advances to the account for "Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and Other Funds" in Department of Labor Appropriations Acts (for transfer to the "extended unemployment compensation account" established by section 905 of the Social Security Act) such sums as may be necessary to make payments to the States to carry out the purposes of the amendments made by section 2 of this Act.

(b) USE OF ADVANCE ACCOUNT FUNDS.—The funds appropriated to the account for "Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and Other Funds" in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (Public Law 102–394) are authorized to be used to make payments to the States to carry out the purposes

of the amendments made by section 2 of this Act.

26 USC 3304 note.

SEC. 6. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.

Pursuant to sections 251(b)(2)(D)(i) and 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the Congress hereby designates all direct spending amounts provided by this Act (for all fiscal years) and all appropriations authorized by this

Act (for all fiscal years) as emergency requirements within the meaning of part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SEC. 7. ELIMINATION OF COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN 1994.

2 USC 31 note.

(a) COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT.-Notwithstanding section 601(a)(2) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31(2)), the cost of living adjustment (relating to pay for Members of Congress) which would become effective under such provision of law during calendar year 1994 shall not take effect.

(b) SEVERABILITY.—If any provision of this Act, or an amendment made by this Act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance, is held to be invalid, the remainder of this Act, or an amendment made by this Act, or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be

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