

of the amount in the Federal unemployment account as of any given time. Any amount so reserved for which the Secretary of the Treasury has not received a certification under paragraph (4)(B) by the deadline described in paragraph (4)(C)(iii) shall, upon the close of fiscal year 2011, become unrestricted as to use as part of the Federal unemployment account.

“(7) For purposes of this subsection, the terms ‘benefit year’, ‘base period’, and ‘week’ have the respective meanings given such terms under section 205 of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note).

“Special Transfer in Fiscal Year 2009 for Administration

“(g)(1) In addition to any other amounts, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer from the employment security administration account to the account of each State in the Unemployment Trust Fund, within 30 days after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the amount determined with respect to such State under paragraph (2).

“(2) The amount to be transferred under this subsection to a State account shall (as determined by the Secretary of Labor and certified by such Secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury) be equal to the amount obtained by multiplying \$500,000,000 by the same ratio as determined under subsection (f)(1)(B) with respect to such State.

“(3) Any amount transferred to the account of a State as a result of the enactment of this subsection may be used by the State agency of such State only in the payment of expenses incurred by it for—

“(A) the administration of the provisions of its State law carrying out the purposes of subsection (f)(2) or any subparagraph of subsection (f)(3);

“(B) improved outreach to individuals who might be eligible for regular unemployment compensation by virtue of any provisions of the State law which are described in subparagraph (A);

“(C) the improvement of unemployment benefit and unemployment tax operations, including responding to increased demand for unemployment compensation; and

“(D) staff-assisted reemployment services for unemployment compensation claimants.”.

(b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Labor may prescribe any regulations, operating instructions, or other guidance necessary to carry out the amendment made by subsection (a).

**SEC. 2004. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR STATES WITH ADVANCES.**

Section 1202(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1322(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph: “(10)(A) With respect to the period beginning on the date of enactment of this paragraph and ending on

December 31, 2010—

“(i) any interest payment otherwise due from a State under this subsection during such period shall be deemed to have been made by the State; and

“(ii) no interest shall accrue during such period on any advance or advances made under section 1201 to a State. “(B) The provisions of subparagraph (A) shall have no effect

on the requirement for interest payments under this subsection

after the period described in such subparagraph or on the accrual of interest under this subsection after such period.’’.

**SEC. 2005. FULL FEDERAL FUNDING OF EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR A LIMITED PERIOD.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—In the case of sharable extended compensation and sharable regular compensation paid for weeks of unemployment beginning after the date of the enactment of this section and before January 1, 2010, section 204(a)(1) of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note) shall be applied by substituting ‘‘100 percent of’’ for ‘‘one-half of’’.

(b) **SPECIAL RULE.**—At the option of a State, for any weeks of unemployment beginning after the date of the enactment of this section and before January 1, 2010, an individual’s eligibility period (as described in section 203(c) of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970) shall, for purposes of any determination of eligibility for extended compensation under the State law of such State, be considered to include any week which begins—

- (1) after the date as of which such individual exhausts all rights to emergency unemployment compensation; and
- (2) during an extended benefit period that began on or before the date described in paragraph (1).

(c) **LIMITED EXTENSION.**—In the case of an individual who receives extended compensation with respect to 1 or more weeks of unemployment beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act and before January 1, 2010, the provisions of subsections

(a) and (b) shall, at the option of a State, be applied by substituting ‘‘ending before June 1, 2010’’ for ‘‘before January 1, 2010’’.

(d) **EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY FEDERAL MATCHING FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF EXTENDED BENEFITS FOR STATES WITH NO WAITING WEEK.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 5 of the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–449) is amended by striking ‘‘December 8, 2009’’ and inserting ‘‘May 30, 2010’’.

(2) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by paragraph

(1) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–449).

(e) **DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of this section—

- (1) the terms ‘‘sharable extended compensation’’ and ‘‘sharable regular compensation’’ have the respective meanings given such terms under section 204 of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970;
- (2) the terms ‘‘extended compensation’’, ‘‘State’’, ‘‘State law’’, and ‘‘week’’ have the respective meanings given such terms under section 205 of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970;
- (3) the term ‘‘emergency unemployment compensation’’ means benefits payable to individuals under title IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 with respect to their unemployment; and
- (4) the term ‘‘extended benefit period’’ means an extended benefit period as determined in accordance with applicable

provisions of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970.

(f) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Labor may prescribe any operating instructions or regulations necessary to carry out this section.

**SEC. 2006. TEMPORARY INCREASE IN EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(c)(2) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 352(c)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(D) TEMPORARY INCREASE IN EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.—

“(i) EMPLOYEES WITH 10 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE.—Subject to clause (iii), in the case of an employee who has 10 or more years of service (as so defined), with respect to extended unemployment benefits—

“(I) subparagraph (A) shall be applied by substituting ‘130 days of unemployment’ for ‘65 days of unemployment’; and

“(II) subparagraph (B) shall be applied by inserting ‘(or, in the case of unemployment benefits, 13 consecutive 14-day periods)’ after ‘7 consecutive 14-day periods’.”

“(ii) EMPLOYEES WITH LESS THAN 10 YEARS OF

SERVICE.—Subject to clause (iii), in the case of an employee who has less than 10 years of service (as so defined), with respect to extended unemployment benefits, this paragraph shall apply to such an employee in the same manner as this paragraph would apply to an employee described in clause (i) if such clause had not been enacted.

“(iii) APPLICATION.—The provisions of clauses (i) and (ii) shall apply to an employee who received normal benefits for days of unemployment under this Act during the period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2009, except that no extended benefit period under this paragraph shall begin after December 31, 2009. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, no benefits shall be payable under this subparagraph and clauses (i) and (ii) shall no longer be applicable upon the exhaustion of the funds appropriated under clause (iv) for payment of benefits under this subparagraph.

“(iv) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are appropriated \$20,000,000 to cover the cost of additional extended unemployment benefits provided under this subparagraph, to remain available until expended.”

(b) FUNDING FOR ADMINISTRATION.—Out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are appropriated to the Railroad Retirement Board \$80,000 to cover the administrative expenses associated with the payment of additional extended unemployment benefits under section 2(c)(2)(D) of the Railroad

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Unemployment Insurance Act, as added by subsection (a), to remain available until expended.