

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to continue to qualify the District for federal funding of extended unemployment compensation benefits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Unemployment Compensation Extended Benefits Continuation Temporary Amendment Act of 2011”.

Sec. 2. Section 7(g)(1) of the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, approved August 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 949; D.C. Official Code § 51-107(g)(1)), is amended by adding new subparagraphs (M) and (N) to read as follows:

Note,  
§ 51-107

“(M)(i) For weeks of unemployment compensation commencing on or after March 6, 2011, and ending December 31, 2011, there is a state “on” indicator if:

“(I) The average rate of insured unemployment pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this paragraph for the period consisting of such week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks equals or exceeds 5%; and

“(II) The average rate of insured unemployment pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this paragraph consisting of such week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks equals or exceeds 120% of the average of such rates for the corresponding 13-week period ending in each of the preceding 3 calendar years.

“(ii) There is a state “off” indicator for a week based on the rate of insured unemployment only if for the period consisting of such week and the preceding 12 weeks the calculation set forth in sub-subparagraph (i) of this subparagraph does not result in an “on” indicator.

“(N)(i) For weeks of unemployment compensation commencing on or after March 6, 2011, and ending December 31, 2011, there is a state “on” indicator if:

“(I) The average rate of total unemployment (seasonally adjusted), as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor, for the period consisting of the

most recent 3 months for which data for all states are published before the close of such weeks equals or exceeds 6.5%; and

“(II) The average rate of total unemployment in the District (seasonally adjusted), as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor, for the 3-month period referred to in sub-sub-subparagraph (I) of this sub-subparagraph, equals or exceeds 110% of such average for any or all of the corresponding 3-month periods ending in the 3 preceding calendar years.

“(ii) There is a “high unemployment period” pursuant to subparagraph L(i) of this paragraph if sub-subparagraph (i)(I) of this subparagraph were applied by substituting 8% for 6.5%.

“(iii) There is a state “off” indicator for a week based on the rate of total unemployment only if for the period consisting of the most recent 3 months for which the data for all states are published before the close of such week, only if the calculation set forth in sub-subparagraph (i) of this subparagraph does not result in an “on” indicator.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia