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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title II of division A of the CARES Act to provide reemployment support benefits to recently unemployed individuals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CRENSHAW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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 “Jumpstarting the
5 American Economy Act”.

6 **SECTION 1. REEMPLOYMENT SUPPORT BENEFITS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2104(b) of the Cares Act
8 (Public Law 116-136) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
2 graph (3); and

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(2) REEMPLOYMENT SUPPORT BENEFITS.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any agreement under
7 this section shall also provide that the State
8 agency of the State shall, except as provided in
9 subparagraph (B), make weekly payments of re-
10 employment support benefits in the amount of
11 \$600 to each individual who—

12 “(i) was eligible for Federal Pandemic
13 Unemployment Compensation under para-
14 graph (1) for any week; and

15 “(ii) is no longer so eligible as a result
16 of obtaining reemployment.

17 “(B) DISQUALIFICATION.—An individual
18 described in subparagraph (A) shall be ineli-
19 gible for reemployment support benefits under
20 this paragraph if, upon obtaining reemploy-
21 ment, the individual has weekly wages that ex-
22 ceed the total amount of unemployment assist-
23 ance the individual received for the previous
24 week under this subtitle and as determined
25 under State law.

1 “(C) DURATION.—Payments to an indi-
2 vidual under this paragraph shall begin with
3 the 1st week for which the individual is not eli-
4 gible for Federal Pandemic Unemployment
5 Compensation and shall end with earlier of—

6 “(i) the 6th week following such week;

7 or

8 “(ii) the last week with respect to
9 which the agreement applies.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 2104 of
11 such Act is amended—

12 (1) by inserting “or payments under subsection
13 (b)(2)” after “Federal Pandemic Unemployment
14 Compensation” each place it appears in subsection
15 (d) or (f) of such section; and

16 (2) by inserting “, as such provisions apply with
17 respect to Federal Pandemic Unemployment Com-
18 pensation,” after “the preceding provisions of this
19 section”.