

*Pending**John K. Ains*

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To end unemployment payments to jobless millionaires.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 1**AMENDMENT N^o 2372**

at to title II of H. Con.

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proposed by Ms. ERNST to the amendment (NO. *2360*) proposed by Mr. GRAHAM

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. ____ . ENDING UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS TO JOB-

3 LESS MILLIONAIRES.

4 (a) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be

6 used—

7 (A) to make payments of unemployment

8 compensation benefits under an unemployment

9 compensation program of the United States in

10 a year to an individual whose wages during the

1 individual's base period are equal to or exceed
2 \$1,000,000; or

3 (B) for any administrative costs associated
4 with making payments described in subpara-
5 graph (A).

6 (2) COMPLIANCE.—

7 (A) SELF-CERTIFICATION.—Any applica-
8 tion for unemployment compensation under an
9 unemployment compensation program of the
10 United States shall include a form or procedure
11 for an individual applicant to certify that such
12 individual's wages during the individual's base
13 period do not equal or exceed \$1,000,000.

14 (B) VERIFICATION.—Each State agency
15 that is responsible for administering any unem-
16 ployment compensation program of the United
17 States shall utilize available systems to verify
18 wage eligibility by assessing claimant income to
19 the degree possible.

20 (3) RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS.—Each
21 State agency that is responsible for administering
22 any unemployment compensation program of the
23 United States shall require individuals who have re-
24 ceived amounts of unemployment compensation

1 under such a program to which they were not enti-
2 tled to repay such amounts.

3 (4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The prohibition under
4 paragraph (1) shall apply to weeks of unemployment
5 beginning on or after the date of the enactment of
6 this Act.

7 (b) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM OF
8 THE UNITED STATES DEFINED.—In this section, the
9 term “unemployment compensation program of the United
10 States” means—

11 (1) unemployment compensation for Federal ci-
12 vilian employees under subchapter I of chapter 85 of
13 title 5, United States Code;

14 (2) unemployment compensation for ex-
15 servicemembers under subchapter II of chapter 85 of
16 title 5, United States Code;

17 (3) extended benefits under the Federal-State
18 Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970
19 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note);

20 (4) any Federal temporary extension of unem-
21 ployment compensation;

22 (5) any Federal program that increases the
23 weekly amount of unemployment compensation pay-
24 able to individuals; and

- 1 (6) any other Federal program providing for
- 2 the payment of unemployment compensation, as de-
- 3 termined by the Secretary of Labor.

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