

S 3153

Continuing Extension Act of 2010

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 HR 6556 | Related bill | Dec 17, 2010: Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure |
| 111 S 3981 | Related bill | Dec 1, 2010: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8343) |
| 111 S 3990 | Related bill | Nov 30, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 111 HR 6419 | Related bill | Nov 18, 2010: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 258 - 154 (Roll no. 579). |
| 111 HR 5647 | Related bill | Oct 13, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 111 S 3706 | Related bill | Aug 4, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 111 HR 4213 | Related bill | Jul 22, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-205. |
| 111 HR 5618 | Related bill | Jul 14, 2010: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 459. |
| 111 S 3551 | Related bill | Jun 30, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 111 HR 5453 | Related bill | May 28, 2010: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform |
| 111 S 3420 | Related bill | May 25, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4221-4222) |
| 111 HR 4851 | Related bill | Apr 15, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-157. |
| 111 S 3173 | Related bill | Mar 25, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 111 HR 4707 | Related bill | Mar 8, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support. |
| 111 HR 4691 | Related bill | Mar 2, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-144. |
| 111 HR 4183 | Related bill | Dec 8, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support. |
| 111 S 2831 | Related bill | Dec 3, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12325-12327) |
| 111 HR 3548 | Related bill | Nov 6, 2009: Became Public Law No: 111-92. |
| 111 HR 3756 | Related bill | Oct 7, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 111 S 1699 | Related bill | Sep 23, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9745) |
| 111 S 1647 | Related bill | Aug 7, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9082-9083) |
| 111 HR 3404 | Related bill | Jul 31, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. |

Continuing Extension Act of 2010 - Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 with respect to the state-established individual emergency unemployment compensation account (EUCA). Extends the final date for entering a federal-state agreement under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program through May 5, 2010. Postpones the termination of the program until October 2, 2010.

Amends the Assistance for Unemployed Workers and Struggling Families Act to extend until May 5, 2010: (1) federal-state agreements increasing regular unemployment compensation payments to individuals; and (2) requirements that federal payments to states cover 100% of EUC.

Amends the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008 to exempt weeks of unemployment between enactment of this Act and October 2, 2010, from the prohibition in the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 against federal matching payments to a state for the first week in an individual's eligibility period for which extended compensation or sharable regular compensation is paid if the state law provides for payment of regular compensation to an individual for his or her first week of otherwise compensable unemployment. (Thus allows temporary federal matching for the first week of extended benefits for states with no waiting period.)

Amends the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to extend through April 30, 2010, premium assistance for COBRA benefits (health insurance continuation benefits under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985).

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to extend through April 30, 2010, the 0% update to the conversion factor in the Medicare physician payment computation.

Amends SSA titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) with respect to incentive payments for certain eligible hospitals that adopt and meaningfully use certified electronic health record (EHR) technology.

Redefines "hospital-based eligible professional" to permit incentive payments to a hospital-based eligible professional who furnishes services in an outpatient clinic.

Repeals Section 10324 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) (and the amendments made by such section) establishing floors: (1) on the area wage index for hospitals in frontier states; (2) on the area wage adjustment factor for hospital outpatient department services in frontier states; and (3) for the practice expense index for services furnished in frontier states. (Thus eliminates an increase in Medicare reimbursement just for frontier states.)

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010 to extend the use of 2009 poverty guidelines through April 30, 2010. Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) from publishing updated poverty guidelines for 2010 until after such date.

Amends the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2010 to extend through April 30, 2010, the national flood insurance program.

Extends through April 30, 2010, the adjustment of royalty fees for the secondary transmission of the primary analog transmissions of network stations and superstations. Extends through such date the moratorium on copyright liability for certain subscribers not receiving a signal of Grade A intensity of a local network television broadcast station and receiving signals of network stations affiliated with the same network, if such subscribers had satellite service of such

network signal terminated between July 11, 1998, and October 31, 1999.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to extend through April 30, 2010, the exemption of a subscriber from the originating station consent requirement for retransmission of broadcasting station signals if the subscriber receives the retransmitted signals directly to a home satellite antenna, is located outside the station's local market, and resides in an unserved household.

Extends through May 1, 2010, the requirement that certain Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations prohibit: (1) a television broadcast station that provides retransmission consent from engaging in exclusive contracts for carriage or failing to negotiate in good faith; and (2) a multichannel video programming distributor from failing to negotiate in good faith for retransmission consent.

Requires federal employees furloughed as a result of the lapse in expenditure authority from the Highway Trust Fund after 11:59 p.m. on February 28, 2010, through March 2, 2010, to be compensated for such lapse at their standard rates of compensation.

Ratifies and approves all actions taken by federal employees, contractors, and grantees to maintain the essential level of government operations, services, and activities to protect life and property and to bring about orderly termination of government functions during such lapse, if otherwise in accord with the provisions of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2010.

Requires funds used by the Secretary of Transportation (DOT) to compensate such employees to be: (1) derived from funds previously authorized out of the Highway Trust Fund and made available or limited to DOT by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010; and (2) subject to the obligation limitations established in such Act.

Rescinds pro rata the unobligated balance of each amount appropriated or made available under ARRA (except under title X: Military Construction and Veterans Affairs of division A), so that the aggregate amount of such rescissions equals \$9.2 billion to offset the net increase in spending resulting from this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2010:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S2091-2094, S2100-2104, S2105-2106)
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S2091-2094; text: CR S2091)
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure tabled in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 59 - 40. Record Vote Number: 106. (consideration: CR S2094)
- **Mar 23, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 23, 2010:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Mar 23, 2010:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 333.