

## HR 3813

### Emergency Unemployment Compensation Continuation Act

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2014
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 8, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 7, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">113 S 2077</a>	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2014:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 315.
<a href="#">113 HR 3824</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2014:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2068-2069)
<a href="#">113 S 1845</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 6, 2014:</b> Motion by Senator Reid to reconsider the vote by which second cloture was not invoked on the bill (Record Vote No. 24) made in Senate. (consideration: CR S794)
<a href="#">113 HR 3936</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 29, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
<a href="#">113 HR 3773</a>	Related bill	<b>Dec 16, 2013:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
<a href="#">113 S 1797</a>	Related bill	<b>Dec 11, 2013:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 259.
<a href="#">113 HR 3546</a>	Related bill	<b>Nov 21, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
<a href="#">113 S 1747</a>	Related bill	<b>Nov 20, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<a href="#">113 HR 1932</a>	Related bill	<b>May 22, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
<a href="#">113 S 281</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Continuation Act - Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to extend emergency unemployment compensation (EUC) payments for eligible individuals to weeks of employment ending on or before April 1, 2014.

Amends the Assistance for Unemployed Workers and Struggling Families Act to extend until March 31, 2014, 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 September 30, 2014, from the prohibition in the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 (FSEUCA 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 FSEUCA of 1970 to postpone similarly from December 31, 2013, to March 31, 2014, termination of the period during which a state may determine its "on" and "off" indicators according to specified temporary substitutions in its formula.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to appropriate funds out of the employment security administration account through the first quarter of FY2015 to assist states in providing reemployment and eligibility assessment activities.

Amends the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to extend through March 31, 2014, the temporary increase in extended unemployment benefits.

Makes a change in application of a certain requirement (nonreduction rule) to a state that has: (1) entered a federal-state EUC agreement, under which the federal government would reimburse the state's unemployment compensation agency making EUC payments to individuals who have exhausted all rights to regular unemployment compensation under state or federal law and meet specified other criteria; and (2) enacted a law before December 1, 2013, that, upon taking effect, would violate the nonreduction rule.

(Under the nonreduction rule such an agreement does not apply with respect to a state whose method for computing regular unemployment compensation under state law has been modified to make the average weekly unemployment compensation benefit paid on or after June 2, 2010, less than what would have been paid before June 2, 2010.)

Declares that the nonreduction rule shall not apply to a state which has enacted a law before December 1, 2013, that, upon taking effect, would violate the nonreduction rule. Allows such a state, however, to enter into a subsequent federal-state EUC agreement on or after enactment of this Act if, taking into account this inapplicability of the nonreduction rule, it would otherwise meet the requirements for an EUC agreement. (Thus allows such a subsequent EUC agreement to permit payment of less than the average weekly unemployment compensation benefit paid on or after June 2, 2010.)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the recovery period for the depreciation of general aviation aircraft (defined as any airplane or helicopter not used in commercial or contract carrying of passengers or freight, but which primarily engages in the carrying of passengers).

Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act to prohibit the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) from paying a part of the crop insurance premium for additional coverage for any person or legal entity that has an average adjusted gross income in excess of \$250,000.

Limits to \$40,000 the FCIC's payment to any person or legal entity for the premiums.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish a per farm cap of \$50,000 on commodity program benefits and \$75,000 on marketing loan program benefits (\$125,000 total). Increases such limit to \$250,000 for married couples.

Revises the limitation of benefits eligibility to active producers to include farm managers.

Establishes criteria for determining whether a person acting as a farm manager is actively engaged in farming for such purposes. (Permits only one such eligibility per farm operation.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 12, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Jan 8, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jan 7, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.