

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2177

To eliminate the application of sequestration to unemployment benefits, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2013

Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. POCAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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 “Unemployment Res-
5 toration Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATING APPLICATION OF 251A SEQUESTRA-**
7 **TION TO CERTAIN UNEMPLOYMENT BENE-**
8 **FITS.**

9 (a) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—Notwithstanding the presi-
10 dential order issued on March 1, 2013, under section

1 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
2 Control Act of 1985, the budgetary resources sequestered
3 under that order for any Federal payments to a State
4 under section 204 of the Federal-State Extended Unem-
5 ployment Compensation Act of 1970 and for any Federal
6 payments to a State under section 4003(a) of title IV of
7 the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008, pursuant to
8 a Federal-State agreement under section 4001 of such
9 title, shall be available for obligation in the same amount
10 and manner as if such order had not been issued.

11 (b) FISCAL YEARS 2014 THROUGH 2021.—Section
12 255(i)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
13 Control Act is amended to read as follows:

14 “(2) The reduction ordered under section 254
15 shall not apply to—

16 “(A) any Federal payments to a State
17 under section 204 of the Federal-State Ex-
18 tended Unemployment Compensation Act of
19 1970; or

20 “(B) any Federal payments to a State
21 under section 4003(a) of title IV of the Supple-
22 mental Appropriations Act, 2008, pursuant to a
23 Federal-State agreement under section 4001 of
24 such title.”.