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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE, ETC.

- 2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Fiscal
- 3 Stimulus and Worker Relief Act of 2001".
- 4 (b) References to Internal Revenue Code of
- 5 1986.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in
- 6 this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an
- 7 amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the
- 8 reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other
- 9 provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- 10 (c) Table of Contents.—The table of contents for this
- 11 Act is as follows:
 - Sec. 1. Short title, etc.

TITLE I—TAX PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Supplemental Rebate

- Sec. 101. Supplemental rebate.
 - Subtitle B—Extensions of Certain Expiring Provisions
- Sec. 111. Allowance of nonrefundable personal credits against regular and minimum tax liability.
- Sec. 112. Credit for qualified electric vehicles.
- Sec. 113. Credit for electricity produced from renewable resources.
- Sec. 114. Work Opportunity Credit.
- Sec. 115. Welfare-to-Work credit.
- Sec. 116. Deduction for clean-fuel vehicles and certain refueling property.
- Sec. 117. Taxable income limit on percentage depletion for oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties.
- Sec. 118. Qualified zone academy bonds.
- Sec. 119. Cover over of tax on distilled spirits.
- Sec. 120. Parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits.
- Sec. 121. Delay in effective date of requirement for approved diesel or kerosene terminals.

Subtitle C—Other Provisions

- Sec. 131. Alternative minimum tax relief with respect to incentive stock options exercised during 2000.
- Sec. 132. Carryback for 2001 and 2002 net operating losses allowed for 5 years.
- Sec. 133. Temporary increase in expensing under section 179.



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- Sec. 134. Temporary waiver of 90 percent AMT limitations.
- Sec. 135. Expansion of incentives for public schools.

TITLE II—WORKER RELIEF

Subtitle A—Temporary Unemployment Compensation

- Sec. 201. Short title.
- Sec. 202. Federal-State agreements.
- Sec. 203. Temporary Supplemental Unemployment Compensation Account.
- Sec. 204. Payments to States having agreements under this subtitle.
- Sec. 205. Financing provisions.
- Sec. 206. Fraud and overpayments.
- Sec. 207. Definitions.
- Sec. 208. Applicability.

Subtitle B—Premium Assistance For COBRA Continuation Coverage

Sec. 211. Premium assistance for COBRA continuation coverage.

Subtitle C—Additional Assistance for Temporary Health Insurance Coverage

- Sec. 221. Optional temporary medicaid coverage for certain uninsured employees.
- Sec. 222. Optional temporary coverage for unsubsidized portion of COBRA continuation premiums.

TITLE III—FREEZE OF TOP INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATE AND DOMESTIC SECURITY TRUST FUND

Sec. 301. Freeze of top individual income tax rate and domestic security trust fund.

TITLE I—TAX PROVISIONS Subtitle A—Supplemental Rebate

SEC. 101. SUPPLEMENTAL REBATE.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6428 (relating to acceleration of 10 percent income tax rate bracket benefit for 2001) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:
- "(f) Supplemental Rebate.—
- "(1) In general.—Each individual who was an eligi-8 9 ble individual for such individual's first taxable year begin-10 ning in 2000 and who, before October 12, 2001, filed a return of tax imposed by subtitle A for such taxable year 11 shall be treated as having made a payment against the tax 12 imposed by chapter 1 for such first taxable year in an 13 14 amount equal to the supplemental refund amount for such taxable year. 15
 - "(2) Supplemental refund amount.—For purposes of this subsection, the supplemental refund amount is an amount equal to the excess (if any) of—



1	"(A)(i) \$600 in the case of taxpayers to whom sec-
2	tion 1(a) applies,
3	"(ii) \$500 in the case of taxpayers to whom sec-
4	tion 1(b) applies, and
5	"(iii) \$300 in the case of taxpayers to whom sub-
6	sections (c) or (d) of section 1 applies, over
7	"(B) the taxpayer's advance refund amount under
8	subsection (e).
9	"(3) TIMING OF PAYMENTS.—In the case of any over-
10	payment attributable to this subsection, the Secretary shall,
11	to the maximum extent practicable, refund or credit such
12	overpayment before December 31, 2001.
13	"(4) No interest shall be allowed on
14	any overpayment attributable to this subsection."
15	(b) Conforming Amendments.—
16	(1) Paragraph (1) of section 6428(d) is amended by
17	adding at the end the following new subparagraph:
18	"(C) Coordination With supplemental re-
19	BATE.—No credit shall be allowed under subsection (a)
20	to any individual who is entitled to a supplemental re-
21	bate amount under subsection (f)."
22	(2) Paragraph (3) of section 6428(e) is amended by
23	striking "December 31, 2001" and inserting "the date of
24	the enactment of the Fiscal Stimulus and Worker Relief
25	Act of 2001".
26	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this
27	section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this
28	Act.
29	Subtitle B—Extensions of Certain
30	Expiring Provisions
31	SEC. 111. ALLOWANCE OF NONREFUNDABLE PERSONAL
32	CREDITS AGAINST REGULAR AND MINIMUM
33	TAX LIABILITY.
34	(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 26(a) is
35	amended—
36	(1) by striking "RULE FOR 2000 AND 2001.—" and in-
37	serting "RULE FOR 2000, 2001, AND 2002.—", and



1	(2) by striking "during 2000 or 2001," and inserting
2	"during 2000, 2001, or 2002,".
3	(b) Conforming Amendments.—
4	(1) Section 904(h) is amended by striking "during
5	2000 or 2001" and inserting "during 2000, 2001, or
6	2002".
7	(2) The amendments made by sections 201(b), 202(f),
8	and 618(f) of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Rec-
9	onciliation Act of 2001 shall not apply to taxable years be-
10	ginning during 2002.
11	(c) Technical Correction.—Section 24(d)(1)(B) is
12	amended by striking "amount of credit allowed by this section"
13	and inserting "aggregate amount of credits allowed by this sub-
14	part.".
15	(d) Effective Dates.—
16	(1) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b)
17	shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31,
18	2001.
19	(2) The amendment made by subsection (e) shall apply
20	to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.
21	SEC. 112. CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED ELECTRIC VEHICLES.
22	(a) In General.—Section 30 is amended—
23	(1) in subsection $(b)(2)$ —
24	(A) by striking "December 31, 2001," and insert-
25	ing "December 31, 2002,", and
26	(B) in subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), by strik-
27	ing "2002", "2003", and "2004", respectively, and in-
28	serting "2003", "2004", and "2005", respectively, and
29	(2) in subsection (e), by striking "December 31,
30	2004" and inserting "December 31, 2005".
31	(b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by sub-
32	section (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after Decem-



ber 31, 2001.

SEC. 113. CREDIT FOR ELECTRICITY PRODUCED FROM 1 2 RENEWABLE RESOURCES. 3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) of 4 section 45(c)(3) are each amended by striking "2002" and inserting "2003". 5 6 (b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after Decem-7 ber 31, 2001. 8 9 SEC. 114. WORK OPPORTUNITY CREDIT. 10 (a) In General.—Subparagraph (B) of section 51(c)(4) is amended by striking "2001" and inserting "2002". 11 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by sub-12 section (a) shall apply to individuals who begin work for the 13 14 employer after December 31, 2001. SEC. 115. WELFARE-TO-WORK CREDIT. 15 (a) In General.—Subsection (f) of section 51A is 16 amended by striking "2001" and inserting "2002". 17 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by sub-18 19 section (a) shall apply to individuals who begin work for the employer after December 31, 2001. 20 SEC. 116. DEDUCTION FOR CLEAN-FUEL VEHICLES AND 21 CERTAIN REFUELING PROPERTY. 22 (a) In General.—Section 179A is amended— 23 24 (1) in subsection (b)(1)(B)— (A) by striking "December 31, 2001," and insert-25 ing "December 31, 2002,", and 26 (B) in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii), by striking 27 "2002", "2003", and "2004", respectively, and insert-28 ing "2003", "2004", and "2005", respectively, and 29 (2) in subsection (f), by striking "December 31, 2004" 30 and inserting "December 31, 2005". 31 (b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by sub-32 section (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after Decem-33



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SEC. 117. TAXABLE INCOME LIMIT ON PERCENTAGE DE-PLETION FOR OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRO-DUCED FROM MARGINAL PROPERTIES.

- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (H) of section 5 613A(e)(6) is amended by striking "2002" and inserting 6 "2003".
- 7 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by sub-8 section (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after Decem-9 ber 31, 2001.

10 SEC. 118. QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS.

- 11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 1397E(e) is 12 amended by striking "2000, and 2001" and inserting "2000, 13 2001, and 2002".
 - (b) Extension of Carryover of Unused Limitation From 1998.—Paragraph (4) of section 1397E(e) is amended by striking "3 years for carryforwards from 1998 or 1999" and inserting "4 years for carryforwards from 1998 and 3 years for carryforwards from 1999".
- 19 (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this 20 section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 119. COVER OVER OF TAX ON DISTILLED SPIRITS.

- 22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 7652(f) is 23 amended by striking "January 1, 2002" and inserting "January 1, 2003".
- 25 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by sub-26 section (a) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this 27 Act.

28 SEC. 120. PARITY IN THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN 29 LIMITS TO MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS.

- 30 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (f) of section 9812 is 31 amended by striking "2001" and inserting "2002".
- 32 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by sub-33 section (a) shall apply to plan years beginning after December 34 31, 2001.



1 2	SEC. 121. DELAY IN EFFECTIVE DATE OF REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVED DIESEL OR KEROSENE TER-
3	MINALS.
4	Paragraph (2) of section 1032(f) of the Taxpayer Relief
5	Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–34) is amended by striking
6	"January 1, 2002" and inserting "January 1, 2003".
7	Subtitle C—Other Provisions
8	SEC. 131. ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX RELIEF WITH RE-
9	SPECT TO INCENTIVE STOCK OPTIONS EXER-
10	CISED DURING 2000.
11	In the case of an incentive stock option (as defined in sec-
12	tion 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) exercised dur-
13	ing calendar year 2000 or 2001, the amount taken into account
14	under section 56(b)(3) of such Code by reason of such exercise
15	shall not exceed the amount that would have been taken into
16	account if, on the date of such exercise, the fair market value
17	of the stock acquired pursuant to such option had been—
18	(1) its fair market value as of—
19	(A) April 15, 2001, in the case of options exer-
20	cised during 2000, and
21	(B) December 31, 2001, in the case of options ex-
22	ercised during 2001, or
23	(2) if such stock is sold or exchanged on or before the
24	applicable date under paragraph (1), the amount realized
25	on such sale or exchange.
26	SEC. 132. CARRYBACK FOR 2001 AND 2002 NET OPER-
27	ATING LOSSES ALLOWED FOR 5 YEARS.
28	(a) In General.—Paragraph (1) of section 172(b) (relat-
29	ing to years to which loss may be carried) is amended by add-
30	ing at the end the following new subparagraph:
31	"(H) In the case of a taxpayer which has a net
32	operating loss for any taxable year beginning in 2001
33	or 2002, subparagraph (A)(i) shall be applied by sub-
34	stituting '5' for '2' and subparagraph (F) shall not
35	apply.".
36	(b) Election to Disregard 5-Year Carryback for
37	NET OPERATING LOSS ARISING IN 2001 OR 2002.— Section

172 of such Code (relating to net operating loss deduction) is



1	amended by redesignating subsection (j) as subsection (k) and
2	by inserting after subjection (i) the following new subsection:
3	"(j) Election to Disregard 5-Year Carryback for
4	NET OPERATING LOSS ARISING IN 2001 OR 2002.—Any tax-
5	payer entitled to a 5-year carryback under subsection (b)(1)(H)
6	from any loss year may elect to have the carryback period with
7	respect to such loss year determined without regard to sub-
8	section (b)(1)(H). Such election shall be made in such manner
9	as may be prescribed by the Secretary and shall be made by
10	the due date (including extensions of time) for filing the tax-
11	payer's return for the taxable year of the net operating loss.
12	Such election, once made for any taxable year, shall be irrev-
13	ocable for such taxable year.".
14	(c) Suspension of 90 Percent AMT Limit on 2001
15	AND 2002 NOL CARRYBACKS.—Subparagraph (A) of section
16	56(d)(1) (relating to general rule defining alternative tax net
17	operating loss deduction) is amended to read as follows:
18	"(A) the amount of such deduction shall not ex-
19	ceed the sum of—
20	"(i) the lesser of—
21	"(I) the amount of such deduction attrib-
22	utable to net operating losses (other than the
23	deduction attributable to carrybacks of net op-
24	erating losses for taxable years beginning in
25	2001 or 2002), or
26	"(II) 90 percent of alternate minimum
27	taxable income determined without regard to
28	such deduction, plus
29	"(ii) the lesser of—
30	"(I) the amount of such deduction attrib-
31	utable to carrybacks of net operating losses for
32	taxable years beginning in 2001 or 2002, or
33	"(II) alternate minimum taxable income
34	determined without regard to such deduction
35	reduced by the amount determined under

clause (i), and".



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1	(d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this
2	section shall apply to net operating losses for taxable years be-
3	ginning after 2000.
4 5	SEC. 133. TEMPORARY INCREASE IN EXPENSING UNDER SECTION 179.
6	(a) In General.—The table contained in section
7	179(b)(1) (relating to dollar limitation) is amended to read as
8	follows:
	"If the taxable year begins in:The applicable amount is: 2001 or 2002 \$50,000 2003 or thereafter $25,000$."
9	(b) Temporary Increase in Amount of Property
10	Triggering Phaseout of Maximum Benefit.—Paragraph
11	(2) of section 179(b) of such Code is amended by inserting be-
12	fore the period "(\$400,000 in the case of taxable years begin-
13	ning during 2001 or 2002)".
14	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this
15	section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December
16	31, 2000.
17 18	SEC. 134. TEMPORARY WAIVER OF 90 PERCENT AMT LIMITATIONS.
19	Subparagraph (A) of section 56(b)(1) of the Internal Rev-
20	enue Code of 1986 and paragraph (2) of section 59(a) of such
21	Code shall not apply in determining alternative minimum tax
22	liability for taxable years beginning in 2001 or 2002.
23 24	SEC. 135. EXPANSION OF INCENTIVES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
25	(a) In General.—Chapter 1 is amended by adding at the
26	end the following new subchapter:
27	"Subchapter Y—Public School Modernization
28	Provisions



 $\hbox{``Sec. 1400K. Credit to holders of qualified public school} \\ \hbox{modernization bonds.}$

"Sec. 1400L. Qualified school construction bonds.

"Sec. 1400M. Qualified zone academy bonds.

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"SEC. 1400K. CREDIT TO HOLDERS OF QUALIFIED PUB-LIC SCHOOL MODERNIZATION BONDS.

"(a) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT.—In the case of a taxpayer who holds a qualified public school modernization bond on a credit allowance date of such bond which occurs during the taxable year, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for such taxable year an amount equal to the sum of the credits determined under subsection (b) with respect to credit allowance dates during such year on which the taxpayer holds such bond.

"(b) Amount of Credit.—

- "(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of the credit determined under this subsection with respect to any credit allowance date for a qualified public school modernization bond is 25 percent of the annual credit determined with respect to such bond.
- "(2) Annual credit determined with respect to any qualified public school modernization bond is the product of—
 - "(A) the applicable credit rate, multiplied by
 - "(B) the outstanding face amount of the bond.
- "(3) APPLICABLE CREDIT RATE.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the applicable credit rate with respect to an issue is the rate equal to an average market yield (as of the day before the date of issuance of the issue) on outstanding long-term corporate debt obligations (determined under regulations prescribed by the Secretary).
- "(4) SPECIAL RULE FOR ISSUANCE AND REDEMP-TION.—In the case of a bond which is issued during the 3month period ending on a credit allowance date, the amount of the credit determined under this subsection with respect to such credit allowance date shall be a ratable portion of the credit otherwise determined based on the portion of the 3-month period during which the bond is outstanding. A similar rule shall apply when the bond is redeemed.
- "(c) Limitation Based on Amount of Tax.—



1	"(1) In general.—The credit allowed under sub-
2	section (a) for any taxable year shall not exceed the excess
3	of—
4	"(A) the sum of the regular tax liability (as de-
5	fined in section 26(b)) plus the tax imposed by section
6	55, over
7	"(B) the sum of the credits allowable under part
8	IV of subchapter A (other than subpart C thereof, re-
9	lating to refundable credits).
10	"(2) Carryover of unused credit.—If the credit
11	allowable under subsection (a) exceeds the limitation im-
12	posed by paragraph (1) for such taxable year, such excess
13	shall be carried to the succeeding taxable year and added
14	to the credit allowable under subsection (a) for such tax-
15	able year.
16	"(d) Qualified Public School Modernization Bond;
17	CREDIT ALLOWANCE DATE.—For purposes of this section—
18	"(1) Qualified public school modernization
19	BOND.—The term 'qualified public school modernization
20	bond' means—
21	"(A) a qualified zone academy bond, and
22	"(B) a qualified school construction bond.
23	"(2) Credit allowance date.—The term 'credit al-
24	lowance date' means—
25	"(A) March 15,
26	"(B) June 15,
27	"(C) September 15, and
28	"(D) December 15.
29	Such term includes the last day on which the bond is out-
30	standing.
31	"(e) Other Definitions.—For purposes of this
32	subchapter—
33	"(1) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The term 'local
34	educational agency' has the meaning given to such term by
35	section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education
36	Act of 1965. Such term includes the local educational agen-



1	cy that serves the District of Columbia but does not include
2	any other State agency.
3	"(2) Bond.—The term 'bond' includes any obligation.
4	"(3) State.—The term 'State' includes the District of
5	Columbia and any possession of the United States.
6	"(4) Public school facility.—The term 'public
7	school facility' shall not include—
8	"(A) any stadium or other facility primarily used
9	for athletic contests or exhibitions or other events for
10	which admission is charged to the general public, or
11	"(B) any facility which is not owned by a State or
12	local government or any agency or instrumentality of a
13	State or local government.
14	"(f) Credit Included in Gross Income.—Gross income
15	includes the amount of the credit allowed to the taxpayer under
16	this section (determined without regard to subsection (c)) and
17	the amount so included shall be treated as interest income.
18	"(g) Recapture of Portion of Credit Where Ces-
19	SATION OF COMPLIANCE.—
20	"(1) IN GENERAL.—If any bond which when issued
21	purported to be a qualified public school modernization
22	bond ceases to be a qualified public school modernization
23	bond, the issuer shall pay to the United States (at the time
24	required by the Secretary) an amount equal to the sum
25	of—
26	"(A) the aggregate of the credits allowable under
27	this section with respect to such bond (determined
28	without regard to subsection (c)) for taxable years end-
29	ing during the calendar year in which such cessation
30	occurs and the 2 preceding calendar years, and
31	"(B) interest at the underpayment rate under sec-
32	tion 6621 on the amount determined under subpara-
33	graph (A) for each calendar year for the period begin-
34	ning on the first day of such calendar year.
35	"(2) Failure to pay.—If the issuer fails to timely
36	pay the amount required by paragraph (1) with respect to

such bond, the tax imposed by this chapter on each holder



of any such bond which is part of such issue shall be in-1 2 creased (for the taxable year of the holder in which such 3 cessation occurs) by the aggregate decrease in the credits allowed under this section to such holder for taxable years 4 5 beginning in such 3 calendar years which would have re-6 sulted solely from denying any credit under this section 7 with respect to such issue for such taxable years. "(3) Special rules.— 8 "(A) Tax benefit rule.—The tax for the tax-9 able year shall be increased under paragraph (2) only 10 with respect to credits allowed by reason of this section 11 12 which were used to reduce tax liability. In the case of 13 credits not so used to reduce tax liability, the carryforwards and carrybacks under section 39 shall be 14 appropriately adjusted. 15 "(B) NO CREDITS AGAINST TAX.—Any increase in 16 17 tax under paragraph (2) shall not be treated as a tax imposed by this chapter for purposes of determining — 18 "(i) the amount of any credit allowable under 19 this part, or 20 21 "(ii) the amount of the tax imposed by section 22 55. "(h) Bonds Held by Regulated Investment Compa-23 24 NIES.—If any qualified public school modernization bond is 25 held by a regulated investment company, the credit determined under subsection (a) shall be allowed to shareholders of such 26 27 company under procedures prescribed by the Secretary. 28 "(i) Credits May Be Stripped.—Under regulations pre-29 scribed by the Secretary— "(1) IN GENERAL.—There may be a separation (in-30 cluding at issuance) of the ownership of a qualified public 31 32 school modernization bond and the entitlement to the credit under this section with respect to such bond. In case of any 33

such separation, the credit under this section shall be al-

lowed to the person who on the credit allowance date holds the instrument evidencing the entitlement to the credit and

not to the holder of the bond.



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- "(2) CERTAIN RULES TO APPLY.—In the case of a separation described in paragraph (1), the rules of section 1286 shall apply to the qualified public school modernization bond as if it were a stripped bond and to the credit under this section as if it were a stripped coupon.
 - "(j) Treatment for Estimated Tax Purposes.—Solely for purposes of sections 6654 and 6655, the credit allowed by this section to a taxpayer by reason of holding a qualified public school modernization bonds on a credit allowance date shall be treated as if it were a payment of estimated tax made by the taxpayer on such date.
 - "(k) CREDIT MAY BE TRANSFERRED.—Nothing in any law or rule of law shall be construed to limit the transferability of the credit allowed by this section through sale and repurchase agreements.
 - "(k) Reporting.—Issuers of qualified public school modernization bonds shall submit reports similar to the reports required under section 149(e).
 - "(1) PENALTY ON CONTRACTORS FAILING TO PAY PRE-VAILING WAGE.—
 - "(1) In General.—If the Secretary of Labor certifies to the Secretary that any contractor on any project funded by any qualified public school modernization bond has failed, during any portion of such contractor's taxable year, to pay prevailing wages as would be required under section 439 of the General Education Provisions Act if such funding were an applicable program under such section, the tax imposed by chapter 1 on such contractor for such taxable year shall be increased by 100 percent of the amount involved in such failure. The preceding sentence shall not apply to the extent the Secretary of Labor determines that such failure is due to reasonable cause and not willful neglect.
 - "(2) Amount involved.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the amount involved with respect to any failure is the excess of the amount of wages such contractor would be so



1	required to pay under such section over the amount of
2	wages paid.
3	"(3) No credits against tax.—The tax imposed by
4	this section shall not be treated as a tax imposed by this
5	chapter for purposes of determining—
6	"(A) the amount of any credit allowable under this
7	chapter, or
8	"(B) the amount of the minimum tax imposed by
9	section 55.
10	"(m) Termination.—This section shall not apply to any
11	bond issued after September 30, 2006.
12	"SEC. 1400L. QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
13	BONDS.
14	"(a) Qualified School Construction Bond.—For
15	purposes of this subchapter, the term 'qualified school con-
16	struction bond' means any bond issued as part of an issue if—
17	"(1) 95 percent or more of the proceeds of such issue
18	are to be used for the construction, rehabilitation, or repair
19	of a public school facility or for the acquisition of land on
20	which such a facility is to be constructed with part of the
21	proceeds of such issue,
22	"(2) the bond is issued by a State or local government
23	within the jurisdiction of which such school is located,
24	"(3) the issuer designates such bond for purposes of
25	this section, and
26	"(4) the term of each bond which is part of such issue
27	does not exceed 15 years.
28	"(b) Limitation on Amount of Bonds Designated.—
29	The maximum aggregate face amount of bonds issued during
30	any calendar year which may be designated under subsection
31	(a) by any issuer shall not exceed the sum of—
32	"(1) the limitation amount allocated under subsection
33	(d) for such calendar year to such issuer, and
34	"(2) if such issuer is a large local educational agency
35	(as defined in subsection (e)(4)) or is issuing on behalf of
36	such an agency, the limitation amount allocated under sub-

section (e) for such calendar year to such agency.



1	"(c) National Limitation on Amount of Bonds Des-
2	IGNATED.—There is a national qualified school construction
3	bond limitation for each calendar year. Such limitation is—
4	"(1) $$11,000,000,000$ for 2002, and
5	"(2) except as provided in subsection (f), zero after
6	2002.
7	"(d) 60 Percent of Limitation Allocated Among
8	States.—
9	"(1) In general.—60 percent of the limitation appli-
10	cable under subsection (c) for any calendar year shall be
11	allocated by the Secretary among the States in proportion
12	to the respective numbers of children in each State who
13	have attained age 5 but not age 18 for the most recent fis-
14	cal year ending before such calendar year. The limitation
15	amount allocated to a State under the preceding sentence
16	shall be allocated by the State to issuers within such State.
17	"(2) Minimum allocations to states.—
18	"(A) In General.—The Secretary shall adjust
19	the allocations under this subsection for any calendar
20	year for each State to the extent necessary to ensure
21	that the sum of—
22	"(i) the amount allocated to such State under
23	this subsection for such year, and
24	"(ii) the aggregate amounts allocated under
25	subsection (e) to large local educational agencies in
26	such State for such year,
27	is not less than an amount equal to such State's min-
28	imum percentage of the amount to be allocated under
29	paragraph (1) for the calendar year.
30	"(B) MINIMUM PERCENTAGE.—A State's min-
31	imum percentage for any calendar year is the minimum
32	percentage described in section 1124(d) of the Elemen-
33	tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
34	6334(d)) for such State for the most recent fiscal year
35	ending before such calendar year.
36	"(3) Allocations to certain possessions.—The

amount to be allocated under paragraph (1) to any posses-



sion of the United States other than Puerto Rico shall be the amount which would have been allocated if all allocations under paragraph (1) were made on the basis of respective populations of individuals below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget). In making other allocations, the amount to be allocated under paragraph (1) shall be reduced by the aggregate amount allocated under this paragraph to possessions of the United States.

"(4) Allocations for indian schools.—In addition to the amounts otherwise allocated under this subsection, \$200,000,000 for calendar year 2002, and \$200,000,000 for calendar year 2003, shall be allocated by the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of the construction, rehabilitation, and repair of schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In the case of amounts allocated under the preceding sentence, Indian tribal governments (as defined in section 7871) shall be treated as qualified issuers for purposes of this subchapter.

- "(e) 40 Percent of Limitation Allocated Among Largest School Districts.—
 - "(1) IN GENERAL.—40 percent of the limitation applicable under subsection (c) for any calendar year shall be allocated under paragraph (2) by the Secretary among local educational agencies which are large local educational agencies for such year.
 - "(2) Allocation formula.—The amount to be allocated under paragraph (1) for any calendar year shall be allocated among large local educational agencies in proportion to the respective amounts each such agency received for Basic Grants under subpart 2 of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6331 et seq.) for the most recent fiscal year ending before such calendar year.
 - "(3) ALLOCATION OF UNUSED LIMITATION TO STATE.—The amount allocated under this subsection to a large local educational agency for any calendar year may be



1	reallocated by such agency to the State in which such agen-
2	cy is located for such calendar year. Any amount reallo-
3	cated to a State under the preceding sentence may be allo-
4	cated as provided in subsection (d)(1).
5	"(4) Large local educational agency.—For pur-
6	poses of this section, the term 'large local educational agen-
7	cy' means, with respect to a calendar year, any local edu-
8	cational agency if such agency is—
9	"(A) among the 100 local educational agencies
10	with the largest numbers of children aged 5 through 17
11	from families living below the poverty level, as deter-
12	mined by the Secretary using the most recent data
13	available from the Department of Commerce that are
14	satisfactory to the Secretary, or
15	"(B) 1 of not more than 25 local educational
16	agencies (other than those described in subparagraph
17	(A)) that the Secretary of Education determines (based
18	on the most recent data available satisfactory to the
19	Secretary) are in particular need of assistance, based
20	on a low level of resources for school construction, a
21	high level of enrollment growth, or such other factors
22	as the Secretary deems appropriate.
23	"(f) Carryover of Unused Limitation.—If for any
24	calendar year—
25	"(1) the amount allocated under subsection (d) to any
26	State, exceeds
27	"(2) the amount of bonds issued during such year
28	which are designated under subsection (a) pursuant to such
29	allocation,
30	the limitation amount under such subsection for such State for
31	the following calendar year shall be increased by the amount
32	of such excess. A similar rule shall apply to the amounts allo-
33	cated under subsection $(d)(4)$ or (e) .
34	"(g) Special Rules Relating to Arbitrage.—
35	"(1) IN GENERAL.—A bond shall not be treated as

failing to meet the requirement of subsection (a)(1) solely by reason of the fact that the proceeds of the issue of



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1	which such bond is a part are invested for a temporary pe-
2	riod (but not more than 36 months) until such proceeds are
3	needed for the purpose for which such issue was issued.
4	"(2) Binding commitment requirement.—Para-
5	graph (1) shall apply to an issue only if, as of the date of
6	issuance, there is a reasonable expectation that—
7	"(A) at least 10 percent of the proceeds of the
8	issue will be spent within the 6-month period beginning
9	on such date for the purpose for which such issue was
10	issued, and
11	"(B) the remaining proceeds of the issue will be
12	spent with due diligence for such purpose.
13	"(3) Earnings on proceeds.—Any earnings on pro-
14	ceeds during the temporary period shall be treated as pro-
15	ceeds of the issue for purposes of applying subsection
16	(a)(1) and paragraph (1) of this subsection.
17	"SEC. 1400M. QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS.
18	"(a) Qualified Zone Academy Bond.—For purposes of
19	this subchapter—
20	"(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified zone academy
21	bond' means any bond issued as part of an issue if—
22	"(A) 95 percent or more of the proceeds of such
23	issue are to be used for a qualified purpose with re-
24	spect to a qualified zone academy established by a local
25	educational agency,
26	"(B) the bond is issued by a State or local govern-
27	ment within the jurisdiction of which such academy is
28	located,
29	"(C) the issuer—
30	"(i) designates such bond for purposes of this
31	section,
32	"(ii) certifies that it has written assurances
33	that the private business contribution requirement
34	of paragraph (2) will be met with respect to such
35	academy, and



1	"(iii) certifies that it has the written approval
2	of the local educational agency for such bond
3	issuance, and
4	"(D) the term of each bond which is part of such
5	issue does not exceed 15 years.
6	Rules similar to the rules of section 1400L(g) shall apply
7	for purposes of paragraph (1).
8	"(2) Private business contribution require-
9	MENT.—
10	"(A) In general.—For purposes of paragraph
11	(1), the private business contribution requirement of
12	this paragraph is met with respect to any issue if the
13	local educational agency that established the qualified
14	zone academy has written commitments from private
15	entities to make qualified contributions having a
16	present value (as of the date of issuance of the issue)
17	of not less than 10 percent of the proceeds of the issue.
18	"(B) QUALIFIED CONTRIBUTIONS.—For purposes
19	of subparagraph (A), the term 'qualified contribution'
20	means any contribution (of a type and quality accept-
21	able to the local educational agency) of—
22	"(i) equipment for use in the qualified zone
23	academy (including state-of-the-art technology and
24	vocational equipment),
25	"(ii) technical assistance in developing cur-
26	riculum or in training teachers in order to promote
27	appropriate market driven technology in the class-
28	room,
29	"(iii) services of employees as volunteer men-
30	tors,
31	"(iv) internships, field trips, or other edu-
32	cational opportunities outside the academy for stu-
33	dents, or
34	"(v) any other property or service specified by
35	the local educational agency.
36	"(3) QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY.—The term 'qualified
37	zone academy' means any public school (or academic pro-



1	gram within a public school) which is established by and
2	operated under the supervision of a local educational agen-
3	cy to provide education or training below the postsecondary
4	level if—
5	"(A) such public school or program (as the case
6	may be) is designed in cooperation with business to en-
7	hance the academic curriculum, increase graduation
8	and employment rates, and better prepare students for
9	the rigors of college and the increasingly complex work-
10	force,
11	"(B) students in such public school or program
12	(as the case may be) will be subject to the same aca-
13	demic standards and assessments as other students
14	educated by the local educational agency,
15	"(C) the comprehensive education plan of such
16	public school or program is approved by the local edu-
17	cational agency, and
18	"(D)(i) such public school is located in an em-
19	powerment zone or enterprise community (including
20	any such zone or community designated after the date
21	of the enactment of this section), or
22	"(ii) there is a reasonable expectation (as of the
23	date of issuance of the bonds) that at least 35 percent
24	of the students attending such school or participating
25	in such program (as the case may be) will be eligible
26	for free or reduced-cost lunches under the school lunch
27	program established under the National School Lunch
28	Act.
29	"(4) QUALIFIED PURPOSE.—The term 'qualified pur-
30	pose' means, with respect to any qualified zone academy—
31	"(A) constructing, rehabilitating, or repairing the
32	public school facility in which the academy is estab-
33	lished,
34	"(B) acquiring the land on which such facility is
35	to be constructed with part of the proceeds of such



issue,

1	"(C) providing equipment for use at such acad-
2	emy,
3	"(D) developing course materials for education to
4	be provided at such academy, and
5	"(E) training teachers and other school personnel
6	in such academy.
7	"(b) Limitations on Amount of Bonds Des-
8	IGNATED.—
9	"(1) In general.—There is a national zone academy
10	bond limitation for each calendar year. Such limitation is—
11	"(A) \$400,000,000 for 1998,
12	"(B) \$400,000,000 for 1999,
13	"(C) \$400,000,000 for 2000,
14	"(D) \$400,000,000 for 2001,
15	"(E) $$1,400,000,000$ for 2002, and
16	"(F) except as provided in paragraph (3), zero
17	after 2002.
18	"(2) Allocation of Limitation.—
19	"(A) ALLOCATION AMONG STATES.—
20	"(i) 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001 limita-
21	TIONS.—The national zone academy bond limita-
22	tions for calendar years 1998, 1999, 2000, and
23	2001 shall be allocated by the Secretary among the
24	States on the basis of their respective populations
25	of individuals below the poverty line (as defined by
26	the Office of Management and Budget).
27	"(ii) Limitation after 2001.—The national
28	zone academy bond limitation for any calendar year
29	after 2001 shall be allocated by the Secretary
30	among the States in proportion to the respective
31	amounts each such State received for Basic Grants
32	under subpart 2 of part A of title I of the Elemen-
33	tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
34	U.S.C. 6331 et seq.) for the most recent fiscal year
35	ending before such calendar year.
36	"(B) Allocation to local educational agen-
37	CIES.—The limitation amount allocated to a State



1	under subparagraph (A) shall be allocated by the State
2	to qualified zone academies within such State.
3	"(C) Designation subject to limitation
4	AMOUNT.—The maximum aggregate face amount of
5	bonds issued during any calendar year which may be
6	designated under subsection (a) with respect to any
7	qualified zone academy shall not exceed the limitation
8	amount allocated to such academy under subparagraph
9	(B) for such calendar year.
10	"(3) Carryover of unused limitation.—If for any
11	calendar year—
12	"(A) the limitation amount under this subsection
13	for any State, exceeds
14	"(B) the amount of bonds issued during such year
15	which are designated under subsection (a) (or the cor-
16	responding provisions of prior law) with respect to
17	qualified zone academies within such State,
18	the limitation amount under this subsection for such State
19	for the following calendar year shall be increased by the
20	amount of such excess."
21	(b) Reporting.—Subsection (d) of section 6049 (relating
22	to returns regarding payments of interest) is amended by add-
23	ing at the end the following new paragraph:
24	"(8) Reporting of credit on qualified public
25	SCHOOL MODERNIZATION BONDS.—
26	"(A) In general.—For purposes of subsection
27	(a), the term 'interest' includes amounts includible in
28	gross income under section $1400 \mathrm{K}(\mathrm{f})$ and such
29	amounts shall be treated as paid on the credit allow-
30	ance date (as defined in section $1400K(d)(2)$).
31	"(B) Reporting to corporations, etc.—Ex-
32	cept as otherwise provided in regulations, in the case
33	of any interest described in subparagraph (A) of this
34	paragraph, subsection (b)(4) of this section shall be ap-
35	plied without regard to subparagraphs (A), (H), (I),



(J), (K), and (L)(i).

1	"(C) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The Secretary
2	may prescribe such regulations as are necessary or ap-
3	propriate to carry out the purposes of this paragraph,
4	including regulations which require more frequent or
5	more detailed reporting."
6	(c) Conforming Amendments.—
7	(1) Subchapter U of chapter 1 is amended by striking
8	part IV, by redesignating part V as part IV, and by redes-
9	ignating section 1397F as section 1397E.
10	(2) The table of subchapters for chapter 1 is amended
11	by adding at the end the following new item:
	"Subchapter Y. Public school modernization provisions."
12	(3) The table of parts of subchapter U of chapter 1
13	is amended by striking the last 2 items and inserting the
14	following item:
	"Part IV. Regulations."
15	(e) Effective Dates.—
16	(1) In general.—Except as otherwise provided in
17	this subsection, the amendments made by this section shall
18	apply to obligations issued after December 31, 2001.
19	(2) Repeal of restriction on zone academy
20	BOND HOLDERS.—In the case of bonds to which section
21	1397E of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as in effect
22	before the date of the enactment of this Act) applies, the
23	limitation of such section to eligible taxpayers (as defined
24	in subsection (d)(6) of such section) shall not apply after
25	the date of the enactment of this Act.
26	TITLE II—WORKER RELIEF
27	Subtitle A—Temporary
28	Unemployment Compensation
29	SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.
30	This subtitle may be cited as the "Temporary Unemploy-
31	ment Compensation Act of 2001".
32	SEC. 202. FEDERAL-STATE AGREEMENTS.
33	(a) In General.—Any State which desires to do so may

enter into and participate in an agreement under this subtitle



1	with the Secretary of Labor (hereinafter in this subtitle re-
2	ferred to as the "Secretary"). Any State which is a party to
3	an agreement under this subtitle may, upon providing 30 days
4	written notice to the Secretary, terminate such agreement.
5	(b) Provisions of Agreement.—
6	(1) In general.—Any agreement under subsection
7	(a) shall provide that the State agency of the State will
8	make—
9	(A) payments of regular compensation to individ-
10	uals in amounts and to the extent that they would be
11	determined if the State law were applied with the modi-
12	fications described in paragraph (2), and
13	(B) payments of temporary supplemental unem-
14	ployment compensation to individuals who—
15	(i) have exhausted all rights to regular com-
16	pensation under the State law,
17	(ii) do not, with respect to a week, have any
18	rights to compensation (excluding extended com-
19	pensation) under the State law of any other State
20	(whether one that has entered into an agreement
21	under this subtitle or otherwise) nor compensation
22	under any other Federal law (other than under the
23	Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensa-
24	tion Act of 1970), and are not paid or entitled to
25	be paid any additional compensation under any
26	State or Federal law, and
27	(iii) are not receiving compensation with re-
28	spect to such week under the unemployment com-
29	pensation law of Canada.
30	(2) Modifications described.—The modifications
31	described in this paragraph are as follows:
32	(A) An individual shall be eligible for regular com-
33	pensation if the individual would be so eligible, deter-
34	mined by applying—
35	(i) the base period that would otherwise apply
36	under the State law if this subtitle had not been
37	enacted, or



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1	(ii) a base period ending at the close of the
2	calendar quarter most recently completed before
3	the date of the individual's application for benefits,
4	whichever results in the greater amount.
5	(B) An individual shall not be denied regular com-
6	pensation under the State law's provisions relating to
7	availability for work, active search for work, or refusal
8	to accept work, solely by virtue of the fact that such
9	individual is seeking, or available for, only part-time
10	(and not full-time) work.
11	(C)(i) Subject to clause (ii), the amount of regular
12	compensation (including dependents' allowances) pay-
13	able for any week shall be equal to the amount deter-
14	mined under the State law (before the application of
15	this subparagraph), plus an additional—
16	(I) 25 percent, or
17	(II) \$65,
18	whichever is greater.
19	(ii) In no event may the total amount determined
20	under clause (i) with respect to any individual exceed
21	the average weekly insured wages of that individual in
22	that calendar quarter of the base period in which such
23	individual's insured wages were the highest (or one
24	such quarter if his wages were the same for more than
25	one such quarter).
26	(c) Nonreduction Rule.—Under the agreement, sub-
27	section (b)(2)(C) shall not apply (or shall cease to apply) with
28	respect to a State upon a determination by the Secretary that
29	the method governing the computation of regular compensation
30	under the State law of that State has been modified in a way
31	such that—
32	(1) the average weekly amount of regular compensa-
33	tion which will be payable during the period of the agree-
34	ment (determined disregarding the modifications described
35	in subsection (b)(2)) will be less than

(2) the average weekly amount of regular compensa-

tion which would otherwise have been payable during such



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1	period under the State law, as in effect on September 11,
2	2001.
3	(d) Coordination Rules.—
4	(1) Regular compensation payable under a fed-
5	ERAL LAW.—The modifications described in subsection
6	(b)(2) shall also apply in determining the amount of bene-
7	fits payable under any Federal law to the extent that those
8	benefits are determined by reference to regular compensa-
9	tion payable under the State law of the State involved.
10	(2) TSUC TO SERVE AS SECOND-TIER BENEFITS.—
11	Notwithstanding any other provision of law, extended bene-
12	fits shall not be payable to any individual for any week for
13	which temporary supplemental unemployment compensation
14	is payable to such individual.
15	(e) Exhaustion of Benefits.—For purposes of sub-
16	section (b)(1)(B)(i), an individual shall be considered to have
17	exhausted such individual's rights to regular compensation
18	under a State law when—
19	(1) no payments of regular compensation can be made
20	under such law because such individual has received all reg-
21	ular compensation available to such individual based on em-
22	ployment or wages during such individual's base period, or
23	(2) such individual's rights to such compensation have
24	been terminated by reason of the expiration of the benefit
25	year with respect to which such rights existed.
26	(f) Weekly Benefit Amount, Terms and Conditions,
27	ETC. RELATING TO TSUC.—For purposes of any agreement
28	under this subtitle—
29	(1) the amount of temporary supplemental unemploy-
30	ment compensation which shall be payable to an individual
31	for any week of total unemployment shall be equal to the
32	amount of regular compensation (including dependents' al-
33	lowances) payable to such individual under the State law
34	for a week for total unemployment during such individual's



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benefit year,

ment thereof shall apply to claims for temporary supple-
mental unemployment compensation and the payment
thereof, except where inconsistent with the provisions of
this subtitle or with the regulations or operating instruc-
tions of the Secretary promulgated to carry out this sub-
title, and

(3) the maximum amount of temporary supplemental unemployment compensation payable to any individual for whom a temporary supplemental unemployment compensation account is established under section 203 shall not exceed the amount established in such account for such individual.

SEC. 203. TEMPORARY SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOY-MENT COMPENSATION ACCOUNT.

(a) In General.—Any agreement under this subtitle shall provide that the State will establish, for each eligible individual who files an application for temporary supplemental unemployment compensation, a temporary supplemental unemployment compensation account.

(b) Amount in Account.—

- (1) IN GENERAL.—The amount established in an account under subsection (a) shall be equal to the product obtained by multiplying an individual's weekly benefit amount by the applicable factor under paragraph (3).
- (2) WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT.—For purposes of this subsection, an individual's weekly benefit amount for any week is the amount of regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) under the State law payable to such individual for a week of total unemployment in such individual's benefit year.

(3) Applicable factor.—

(A) GENERAL RULE.—The applicable factor under this paragraph is 13, unless the individual's benefit year begins or ends during a period of high unemployment within such individual's State, in which case the applicable factor is 26.



1	(B) Period of high unemployment.—For pur-
2	poses of this paragraph, a period of high unemploy-
3	ment within a State shall begin and end, if at all, in
4	a way (to be set forth in the State's agreement under
5	this subtitle) similar to the way in which an extended
6	benefit period would under section 203 of the Federal-
7	State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of
8	1970, subject to the following:
9	(i) To determine if there is a State "on" or
10	"off" indicator, apply section 203(f) of such Act,
11	but—
12	(I) substitute "5 percent" for "6.5 per-
13	cent' in paragraph (1)(A)(i) thereof, and
14	(II) disregard paragraph (1)(A)(ii) thereof
15	and the last sentence of paragraph (1) thereof.
16	(ii) To determine the beginning and ending
17	dates of a period of high unemployment within a
18	State, apply section 203(a) and (b) of such Act, ex-
19	cept that—
20	(I) in applying such section 203(a), deem
21	paragraphs (1) and (2) thereof to be amended
22	by striking "the third week after", and
23	(II) in applying such section 203(b), deem
24	paragraph (1)(A) thereof amended by striking
25	"thirteen" and inserting "twenty-six" and
26	paragraph (1)(B) thereof amended by striking
27	"fourteenth" and inserting "twenty-seventh".
28	(4) Rule of Construction.—For purposes of any
29	computation under paragraph (1) (and any determination
30	of amount under section $202(f)(1)$), the modification de-
31	scribed in section $202(b)(2)(C)$ (relating to increased bene-
32	fits) shall be deemed to have been in effect with respect to
33	the entirety of the benefit year involved.
34	(c) Eligibility Period.—An individual whose applicable
35	factor under subsection (b)(3) is 26 shall be eligible for tem-
36	porary supplemental unemployment compensation for each

week of total unemployment in his benefit year which begins in



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1	the State's period of high unemployment and, if his benefit
2	year ends within such period, any such weeks thereafter which
3	begin in such period of high unemployment, not to exceed a
4	total of 26 weeks.
5	SEC. 204. PAYMENTS TO STATES HAVING AGREEMENTS
6	UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.
7	(a) General Rule.—There shall be paid to each State
8	which has entered into an agreement under this subtitle an
9	amount equal to—
10	(1) 100 percent of any regular compensation made
11	payable to individuals by such State by virtue of the modi-
12	fications which are described in section 202(b)(2) and
13	deemed to be in effect with respect to such State pursuant
14	to section $202(b)(1)(A)$,
15	(2) 100 percent of any regular compensation—
16	(A) which is paid to individuals by such State by
17	reason of the fact that its State law contains provisions
18	comparable to the modifications described in section
19	202(b)(2)(A)-(B), but only
20	(B) to the extent that those amounts would, if
21	such amounts were instead payable by virtue of the
22	State law's being deemed to be so modified pursuant to
23	section 202(b)(1)(A), have been reimbursable under
24	paragraph (1), and
25	(3) 100 percent of the temporary supplemental unem-
26	ployment compensation paid to individuals by the State
27	pursuant to such agreement.
28	(b) Determination of Amount.—Sums under sub-
29	section (a) payable to any State by reason of such State having
30	an agreement under this subtitle shall be payable, either in ad-
31	vance or by way of reimbursement (as may be determined by
32	the Secretary), in such amounts as the Secretary estimates the
33	State will be entitled to receive under this subtitle for each cal-
34	endar month, reduced or increased, as the case may be, by any
35	amount by which the Secretary finds that the Secretary's esti-

mates for any prior calendar month were greater or less than

the amounts which should have been paid to the State. Such



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- estimates may be made on the basis of such statistical, sampling, or other method as may be agreed upon by the Secretary and the State agency of the State involved.
- (c) Administrative Expenses, etc.—There is hereby appropriated out of the employment security administration account of the Unemployment Trust Fund (as established by section 901(a) of the Social Security Act) \$500,000,000 to reimburse States for the costs of the administration of agreements under this subtitle (including any improvements in technology in connection therewith) and to provide reemployment services to unemployment compensation claimants in States having agreements under this subtitle. Each State's share of the amount appropriated by the preceding sentence shall be determined by the Secretary according to the factors described in section 302(a) of the Social Security Act and certified by the Secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 205. FINANCING PROVISIONS.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Funds in the extended unemployment compensation account (as established by section 905(a) of the Social Security Act), and the Federal unemployment account (as established by section 904(g) of the Social Security Act), of the Unemployment Trust Fund shall be used, in accordance with subsection (b), for the making of payments (described in section 204(a)) to States having agreements entered into under this subtitle.
- (b) CERTIFICATION.—The Secretary shall from time to time certify to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment to each State the sums described in section 204(a) which are payable to such State under this subtitle. The Secretary of the Treasury, prior to audit or settlement by the General Accounting Office, shall make payments to the State in accordance with such certification by transfers from the extended unemployment compensation account (or, to the extent that there are insufficient funds in that account, from the Federal unemployment account) to the account of such State in the Unemployment Trust Fund.



SEC. 206. FRAUD AND OVERPAYMENTS.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—If an individual knowingly has made, or caused to be made by another, a false statement or representation of a material fact, or knowingly has failed, or caused another to fail, to disclose a material fact, and as a result of such false statement or representation or of such nondisclosure such individual has received any regular compensation or temporary supplemental unemployment compensation under this subtitle to which he was not entitled, such individual—
 - (1) shall be ineligible for any further benefits under this subtitle in accordance with the provisions of the applicable State unemployment compensation law relating to fraud in connection with a claim for unemployment compensation, and
 - (2) shall be subject to prosecution under section 1001 of title 18, United States Code.
- (b) Repayment.—In the case of individuals who have received any regular compensation or temporary supplemental unemployment compensation under this subtitle to which they were not entitled, the State shall require such individuals to repay those benefits to the State agency, except that the State agency may waive such repayment if it determines that—
 - (1) the payment of such benefits was without fault on the part of any such individual, and
 - (2) such repayment would be contrary to equity and good conscience.

(c) Recovery by State Agency.—

(1) In General.—The State agency may recover the amount to be repaid, or any part thereof, by deductions from any regular compensation or temporary supplemental unemployment compensation payable to such individual under this subtitle or from any unemployment compensation payable to such individual under any Federal unemployment compensation law administered by the State agency or under any other Federal law administered by the State agency which provides for the payment of any assistance or allowance with respect to any week of unemploy-



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- 33 ment, during the 3-year period after the date such individ-1 2 uals received the payment of the regular compensation or 3 temporary supplemental unemployment compensation to which they were not entitled, except that no single deduc-4 5 tion may exceed 50 percent of the weekly benefit amount 6 from which such deduction is made. 7 (2) Opportunity for hearing.—No repayment 8 shall be required, and no deduction shall be made, until a determination has been made, notice thereof and an oppor-9 tunity for a fair hearing has been given to the individual, 10 and the determination has become final.
 - (d) Review.—Any determination by a State agency under this section shall be subject to review in the same manner and to the same extent as determinations under the State unemployment compensation law, and only in that manner and to that extent.

SEC. 207. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this subtitle:

- (1) In General.—The terms "compensation", "regular compensation", "extended compensation", "additional compensation", "benefit year", "base period", "State", "State agency", "State law", and "week" have the respective meanings given such terms under section 205 of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, subject to paragraph (2).
- (2) State Law and regular compensation.—In the case of a State entering into an agreement under this subtitle—
 - (A) "State law" shall be considered to refer to the State law of such State, applied in conformance with the modifications described in section 202(b)(2), subject to section 202(c), and
 - (B) "regular compensation" shall be considered to refer to such compensation, determined under its State law (applied in the manner described in subparagraph (A)),



1	except as otherwise provided or where the context clearly
2	indicates otherwise.
3	SEC. 208. APPLICABILITY.
4	(a) In General.—An agreement entered into under this
5	subtitle shall apply to weeks of unemployment—
6	(1) beginning after the date on which such agreement
7	is entered into, and
8	(2) ending before January 1, 2003.
9	(b) Specific Rules.—Under such an agreement—
10	(1) the modification described in section 202(b)(2)(A)
11	(relating to alternative base periods) shall not apply except
12	in the case of initial claims filed after September 11, 2001
13	(2) the modifications described in section
14	202(b)(2)(B)-(C) (relating to part-time employment and
15	increased benefits, respectively) shall apply to weeks of un-
16	employment (described in subsection (a)), irrespective of
17	the date on which an individual's claim for benefits is filed
18	and
19	(3) the payments described in section 202(b)(1)(B)
20	(relating to temporary supplemental unemployment com-
21	pensation) shall not apply except in the case of individuals
22	exhausting their rights to regular compensation (as de-
23	scribed in clause (i) thereof) after September 11, 2001.
24	Subtitle B—PREMIUM ASSISTANCE
25	FOR COBRA CONTINUATION
26	COVERAGE
27	SEC. 211. PREMIUM ASSISTANCE FOR COBRA CONTINU
28	ATION COVERAGE.
29	(a) Establishment.—
30	(1) In general.—Not later than 60 days after the
31	date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treas-
32	ury, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall es-
33	tablish a program under which premium assistance for
34	COBRA continuation coverage shall be provided for quali-

fied individuals under this section.



1	(2) QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS.—For purposes of this
2	section, a qualified individual is an individual who—
3	(A) establishes that the individual—
4	(i) on or after July 1, 2001, and before the
5	end of the 1-year period beginning on the date of
6	the enactment of this Act, became entitled to elect
7	COBRA continuation coverage; and
8	(ii) has elected such coverage; and
9	(B) enrolls in the premium assistance program
10	under this section by not later than the end of such 1-
11	year period.
12	(b) Limitation of Period of Premium Assistance.—
13	Premium assistance provided under this subsection shall end
14	with respect to an individual on the earlier of—
15	(1) the date the individual is no longer covered under
16	COBRA continuation coverage; or
17	(2) 12 months after the date the individual is first en-
18	rolled in the premium assistance program established under
19	this section.
20	(c) Payment, and Crediting of Assistance.—
21	(1) Amount of assistance.—Premium assistance
22	provided under this section shall be equal to 75 percent of
23	the amount of the premium required for the COBRA con-
24	tinuation coverage.
25	(2) Provision of Assistance.—Premium assistance
26	provided under this section shall be provided through the
27	establishment of direct payment arrangements with the ad-
28	ministrator of the group health plan (or other entity) that
29	provides or administers the COBRA continuation coverage.
30	It shall be a fiduciary duty of such administrator (or other
31	entity) to enter into such arrangements under this section.
32	(3) Premiums payable by qualified individual
33	REDUCED BY AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—Premium assist-
34	ance provided under this section shall be credited by such
35	administrator (or other entity) against the premium other-
36	wise owed by the individual involved for such coverage.

(d) CHANGE IN COBRA NOTICE.—



1	(1) General notice.—
2	(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of notices provided
3	under section 4980B(f)(6) of the Internal Revenue
4	Code of 1986 with respect to individuals who, on or
5	after July 1, 2001, and before the end of the 1-year
6	period beginning on the date of the enactment of this
7	Act, become entitled to elect COBRA continuation cov-
8	erage, such notices shall include an additional notifica-
9	tion to the recipient of the availability of premium as-
10	sistance for such coverage under this section.
11	(B) ALTERNATIVE NOTICE.—In the case of
12	COBRA continuation coverage to which the notice pro-
13	vision under section 4980B(f)(6) of the Internal Rev-
14	enue Code of 1986 does not apply, the Secretary of the
15	Treasury shall, in coordination with administrators of
16	the group health plans (or other entities) that provide
17	or administer the COBRA continuation coverage in-
18	volved, assure provision of such notice.
19	(C) FORM.—The requirement of the additional no-
20	tification under this paragraph may be met by amend-
21	ment of existing notice forms or by inclusion of a sepa-
22	rate document with the notice otherwise required.
23	(2) Specific requirements.—Each additional notifi-
24	cation under paragraph (1) shall include—
25	(A) the forms necessary for establishing eligibility
26	under subsection (a)(2)(A) and enrollment under sub-
27	section (a)(2)(B) in connection with the coverage with
28	respect to each covered employee or other qualified ben-
29	eficiary;
30	(B) the name, address, and telephone number nec-
31	essary to contact the plan administrator and any other
32	person maintaining relevant information in connection
33	with the premium assistance; and
34	(C) the following statement displayed in a promi-



nent manner:

 "You may be eligible to receive assistance with payment of 75 percent of your COBRA continuation coverage premiums for a duration of not to exceed 12 months.".

- (3) Notice relating to retroactive coverage.—
 In the case of such notices previously transmitted before the date of the enactment of this Act in the case of an individual described in paragraph (1) who has elected (or is still eligible to elect) COBRA continuation coverage as of the date of the enactment of this Act, the administrator of the group health plan (or other entity) involved or the Secretary of the Treasury (in the case described in the paragraph (1)(B)) shall provide (within 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act) for the additional notification required to be provided under paragraph (1).
- (4) Model notices.—The Secretary shall prescribe models for the additional notification required under this subsection.
- (f) Obligation of Funds.—This section constitutes budget authority in advance of appropriations Acts and represents the obligation of the Federal Government to provide for the payment of premium assistance under this section.
- (g) Prompt Issuance of Guidance.—The Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall issue guidance under this section not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(h) Definitions.—In this section:

- (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term "administrator" has the meaning given such term in section 3(16) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.
- (2) COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE.—The term "COBRA continuation coverage" means continuation coverage provided pursuant to title XXII of the Public Health Service Act, section 4980B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (other than subsection (f)(1) of such section insofar as it relates to pediatric vaccines), part 6 of subtitle B of title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (other than under section 609), section 8905a of



1	title 5, United States Code, or under a State program that
2	provides continuation coverage comparable to such continu-
3	ation coverage.
4	(3) Group health plan.—The term "group health
5	plan" has the meaning given such term in section 9832(a)
6	of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
7	(4) State.—The term "State" includes the District of
8	Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin
9	Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth
10	of the Northern Mariana Islands.
11	Subtitle C—Additional Assistance for
12	Temporary Health Insurance Cov-
13	erage
14	SEC. 221. OPTIONAL TEMPORARY MEDICAID COVERAGE
15	FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED EMPLOYEES.
16	(a) In General.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
17	law, with respect to any month before the ending month, a
18	State may elect to provide, under its medicaid program under
19	title XIX of the Social Security Act, medical assistance in the
20	case of an individual—
21	(1)(A) who has become totally or partially separated
22	from employment on or after July 1, 2001, and before the
23	end of such ending month; or
24	(B) whose hours of employment have been reduced on
25	or after July 1, 2001, and before the end of such ending
26	month;
27	(2) who is not eligible for COBRA continuation cov-
28	erage; and
29	(3) who is uninsured.
30	(b) Limitation of Period of Coverage.—Assistance
31	under this section shall end with respect to an individual on the
32	earlier of—
33	(1) the date the individual is no longer uninsured; or
34	(2) 12 months after the date the individual is first de-
35	termined to be eligible for medical assistance under this



section.

1	(c) Special Rules.—In the case of medical assistance
2	provided under this section—
3	(1) the Federal medical assistance percentage under
4	section 1905(b) of the Social Security Act shall be the en-
5	hanced FMAP (as defined in section 2105(b) of such Act);
6	(2) a State may elect to apply alternative income,
7	asset, and resource limitations and the provisions of section
8	1916(g) of such Act, except that in no case shall a State
9	cover individuals with higher family income without cov-
10	ering individuals with a lower family income;
11	(3) such medical assistance shall not be provided for
12	periods before the date the individual becomes uninsured;
13	(4) a State may elect to make eligible for such assist-
14	ance a spouse or children of an individual eligible for med-
15	ical assistance under paragraph (1), if such spouse or chil-
16	dren are uninsured;
17	(5) individuals eligible for medical assistance under
18	this section shall be deemed to be described in the list of
19	individuals described in the matter preceding paragraph (1)
20	of section 1905(a) of such Act; and
21	(6) the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
22	not count, for purposes of section 1108(f) of the Social Se-
23	curity Act, such amount of payments under this section as
24	bears a reasonable relationship to the average national pro-
25	portion of payments made under this section for the 50
26	States and the District of Columbia to the payments other-
27	wise made under title XIX for such States and District.
28	(d) Definitions.—For purposes of this subtitle:
29	(1) Uninsured.—The term "uninsured" means, with
30	respect to an individual, that the individual is not covered
31	under—
32	(A) a group health plan (as defined in section
33	2791(a) of the Public Health Service Act),
34	(B) health insurance coverage (as defined in sec-

tion 2791(b)(1) of the Public Health Service Act), or



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1	(C) a program under title XVIII, XIX, or XXI of
2	the Social Security Act, other than under such title
3	XIX pursuant to this section.
4	For purposes of this paragraph, such coverage under sub-
5	paragraph (A) or (B) shall not include coverage consisting
6	solely of coverage of excepted benefits (as defined in section
7	2791(e) of the Public Health Service Act).
8	(2) COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE.—The term
9	"COBRA continuation coverage" means coverage under a
10	group health plan provided by an employer pursuant to
11	title XXII of the Public Health Service Act, section 4980B
12	of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, part 6 of subtitle
13	B of title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security
14	Act of 1974, or section 8905a of title 5, United States
15	Code.
16	(3) State.—The term "State" has the meaning given
17	such term for purposes of title XIX of the Social Security
18	Act.
19	(4) Ending month.—The term "ending month"
20	means the last month that begins before the date that is
21	1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.
22	(e) Effective Date.—This section shall take effect upon
23	its enactment, whether or not regulations implementing this
24	section are issued.
25	(f) Limitation on Election.—A State may not elect to
26	provide coverage under this section unless the State elects to
27	provide coverage under section 222.
28 29	SEC. 222. OPTIONAL TEMPORARY COVERAGE FOR UNSUBSIDIZED PORTION OF COBRA CONTINUATION PREMIUMS.
30	(a) In General.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
32	law, with respect to COBRA continuation coverage provided for
33	any month through the ending month, a State may elect to pro-
23	any monan anough the chang month, a state may elect to pro-

vide payment of the unsubsidized portion of the premium for

COBRA continuation coverage in the case of any individual—



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1	(1)(A) who has become totally or partially separated
2	from employment on or after July 1, 2001, and before the
3	end of the ending month; or
4	(B) whose hours of employment have been reduced or
5	or after July 1, 2001, and before the end of such ending
6	month; and
7	(2) who is eligible for, and has elected coverage under
8	COBRA continuation coverage.
9	(b) Limitation of Period of Coverage.—Premium as
10	sistance under this section shall end with respect to an indi-
11	vidual on the earlier of—
12	(1) the date the individual is no longer covered under
13	COBRA continuation coverage; or
14	(2) 12 months after the date the individual is first de-
15	termined to be eligible for premium assistance under this
16	section.
17	(c) Financial Payment to States.—A State providing
18	premium assistance under this section shall be entitled to pay
19	ment under section 1903(a) of the Social Security Act with re-
20	spect to such assistance (and administrative expenses relating
21	to such assistance) in the same manner as such State is enti-
22	tled to payment with respect to medical assistance (and such
23	administrative expenses) under such section, except that, for
24	purposes of this subsection, any reference to the Federal med-
25	ical assistance percentage shall be deemed a reference to the
26	enhanced FMAP (as defined in section 2105(b) of such Act)
27	The provisions of subsection (c)(6) of section 221 shall apply
28	with respect to this section in the same manner as it applies
29	under such section.
30	(d) Unsubsidized Portion of Premium for COBRA
31	CONTINUATION COVERAGE.—For purposes of this section, the
32	term 'unsubsidized portion of premium for COBRA continu
33	ation coverage' means that portion of the premium for COBRA
2./	continuation governor for which there is no financial assistance



available under 211.

1	(e) Effective Date.—This section shall take effect upon
2	its enactment, whether or not regulations implementing this
3	section are issued.
4	(f) Limitation on Election.—A State may not elect to
5	provide coverage under this section unless the State elects to
6	provide coverage under section 221.
7	TITLE III—FREEZE OF TOP INDI-
8	VIDUAL INCOME TAX RATE AND
9	DOMESTIC SECURITY TRUST
10	FUND
11	SEC. 301. FREEZE OF TOP INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX
12	RATE AND DOMESTIC SECURITY TRUST
13	FUND.
14	(a) Freeze of Top Individual Income Tax Rate.—
15	Paragraph (2) of section 1(i) (relating to reductions in rates
16	after June 30, 2001) is amended—
17	(A) by striking "37.6" and inserting "38.6", and
18	(B) by striking "35.0" and inserting "38.6".
19	(b) Domestic Security Trust Fund.—Subchapter A of
20	chapter 98 (relating to trust fund code) is amended by adding
21	at the end the following new section:
22	"SEC. 9511. DOMESTIC SECURITY TRUST FUND.
23	"(a) Creation of Trust Fund.—There is established in
24	the Treasury of the United States a trust fund to be known
25	as the 'Domestic Security Trust Fund', consisting of such
26	amounts as may be transferred or credited to the Trust Fund
27	as provided in this section and section 9602(b).
28	"(b) Transfers to Fund.—There are hereby transferred
29	from the General Fund of the Treasury to the Domestic Secu-
30	rity Trust Fund so much of the additional amounts received in
31	the Treasury by reason of the amendment made by section
32	301(a) of the Fiscal Stimulus and Worker Relief Act of 2001
33	(relating to freeze in top individual income tax rate) as does
34	not exceed the sum of—

"(1) \$32,000,000,000, plus



1	"(2) the amount determined by the Secretary to be
2	necessary to pay the interest on any repayable advance
3	made to the Trust Fund.
4	"(c) Expenditures.—Amounts in the Domestic Security
5	Trust Fund shall be available, as provided by appropriation
6	Acts, for purposes of making the following expenditures to the
7	extent such expenditures are hereafter authorized by law:
8	"(1) $\$7,000,000,000$ for domestic economic develop-
9	ment programs.
10	"(2) \$25,000,000,000 for programs to significantly
11	enhance safety and security of transportation systems, fa-
12	cilities, and environmental protection, including the emer-
13	gency management systems and emergency response train-
14	ing.
15	"(d) Repayable Advances.—
16	"(1) In general.—If amounts in the Trust Fund are
17	not sufficient for the purposes of subsection (c), the Sec-
18	retary shall transfer from the General Fund of the Treas-
19	ury to the Trust Fund such additional amounts as may be
20	necessary for such purposes. Such amounts shall be trans-
21	ferred as repayable advances.
22	"(2) Repayment of advances.—
23	"(A) In general.—Advances made to the Trust
24	Fund shall be repaid, and interest on such advances
25	shall be paid, to the General Fund of the Treasury
26	when the Secretary determines that moneys are avail-
27	able for such purposes in the Trust Fund.
28	"(B) Rate of interest.—Interest on advances
29	made to the Trust Fund shall be at a rate determined
30	by the Secretary of the Treasury (as of the close of the
31	calendar month preceding the month in which the ad-
32	vance is made) to be equal to the current average mar-
33	ket yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the
34	United States with remaining periods to maturity com-
35	parable to the anticipated period during which the ad-
36	vance will be outstanding and shall be compounded an-



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nually.".

- 1 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for 2 subchapter A of chapter 98 is amended by adding at the end 3 the following new item:
 - "Sec. 9511. Domestic security trust fund.".
- 4 (d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this
- 5 section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December
- 6 31, 2001.

