

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. HOEKSTRA OF MICHIGAN

Add at the end of section 100 the following new subsection:

1 (d) SUSPENSION OF PROVISIONS BASED ON NA-
2 TIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of titles I
4 and II and sections 311, 312, 313, and 314 shall be
5 suspended in the event that the national unemploy-
6 ment rate equals or exceeds 8 percent for 2 consecu-
7 tive months. Any suspension under this subsection
8 shall be for the 2-year period commencing with the
9 next calendar year or plan year, as applicable.

10 (2) NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.—For
11 purposes of this subsection, the term “national un-
12 employment rate” means, for any month, the rate of
13 unemployment announced during such month by Bu-
14 reau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor
15 based upon data from the current populations survey
16 of households conducted for the Bureau by the Bu-
17 reau of the Census of the Department of Commerce.

