

Public Law 112-96  
112th Congress

An Act

Feb. 22, 2012  
[H.R. 3630]

To provide incentives for the creation of jobs, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—EXTENSION OF PAYROLL TAX REDUCTION

Sec. 1001. Extension of payroll tax reduction.

TITLE II—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT CONTINUATION AND PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT

Sec. 2001. Short title.

Subtitle A—Reforms of Unemployment Compensation to Promote Work and Job Creation

- Sec. 2101. Consistent job search requirements.
- Sec. 2102. State flexibility to promote the reemployment of unemployed workers.
- Sec. 2103. Improving program integrity by better recovery of overpayments.
- Sec. 2104. Data exchange standardization for improved interoperability.
- Sec. 2105. Drug testing of applicants.

Subtitle B—Provisions Relating To Extended Benefits

- Sec. 2121. Short title.
- Sec. 2122. Extension and modification of emergency unemployment compensation program.
- Sec. 2123. Temporary extension of extended benefit provisions.
- Sec. 2124. Additional extended unemployment benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Subtitle C—Improving Reemployment Strategies Under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program

- Sec. 2141. Improved work search for the long-term unemployed.
- Sec. 2142. Reemployment services and reemployment and eligibility assessment activities.
- Sec. 2143. Promoting program integrity through better recovery of overpayments.
- Sec. 2144. Restore State flexibility to improve unemployment program solvency.

Subtitle D—Short-Time Compensation Program

- Sec. 2160. Short title.
- Sec. 2161. Treatment of short-time compensation programs.
- Sec. 2162. Temporary financing of short-time compensation payments in States with programs in law.
- Sec. 2163. Temporary financing of short-time compensation agreements.
- Sec. 2164. Grants for short-time compensation programs.
- Sec. 2165. Assistance and guidance in implementing programs.

Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012.  
26 USC 1 note.