

**Text of Section 203 and Section 261 of the
Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020**

SEC. 203. EXTENSION OF FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

- (a) IN GENERAL.-Section 2104(e) of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9023(e)) is amended to read as follows:
- "(e) APPLICABILITY.-An agreement entered into under this section shall apply-
- (1) to weeks of unemployment beginning after the date on which such agreement is entered into and ending on or before July 31, 2020; and
 - "(2) to weeks of unemployment beginning after December 26, 2020 (or , if later, the date on which such agreement is entered into), and ending on or before March 14, 2021."
- (b) AMOUNT.-
- (1) IN GENERAL.-Section 2104(b) of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9023(b)) is amended-
- (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking "of \$600" and inserting "equal to the amount specified in paragraph (3)"; and
 - (B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
"(3) AMOUNT OF FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.-"(A) IN GENERAL.- The amount specified in this paragraph is the following:
 - (i) For weeks of unemployment beginning after the date on which an agreement is entered into under this section and ending on or before July 31, 2020, \$600.
 - "(ii) For weeks of unemployment beginning after December 26, 2020 (or, if later, the date on which such agreement is entered into), and ending on or before March 14, 2021, \$300."
- (2) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT REGARDING APPLICATION TO SHORT-TIME COMPENSATION PROGRAMS AND AGREEMENTS.-Section 2104(i)(2) of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9023(i)(2)) is amended-
- (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking "and" at the end;
 - (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period at the end and inserting"; and"; and
 - (C) by adding at the end the following:
"(E) short-time compensation under a short-time compensation program (as defined in section 3306(v) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986)."

SECTION 261. MIXED EARNER UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2104(b) of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9023(b)(1)), as amended by section 1103, is further amended—
- (1) in paragraph (1)—
 - (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end and inserting ", plus"; and
 - (B) by adding at the end the following:
" (C) an additional amount of \$100 (in this section referred to as ‘Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation’) in any case in which the individual received at least

\$5,000 of self-employment income (as defined in section 1402(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) in the most recent taxable year ending prior to the individual's application for regular compensation. "; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

" (4) CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED.—An agreement under this section shall include a requirement, similar to the requirement under section 2102(a)(3)(A)(iii), for the substantiation of self employment income with respect to each applicant for Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation under paragraph (1)(C). "

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.—

Section 2104 of such Act is amended—

(A) by inserting "or Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation" after "Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation" each place such term appears in subsection (b)(2), (c), or (f) of such section;

(B) in subsection (d), by inserting "and Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation" after "Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation"; and

(C) in subsection (g), by striking "provide that" and all that follows through the end and inserting "provide that—

" (1) the purposes of the preceding provisions of this section, as such provisions apply with respect to Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation, shall be applied with respect to unemployment benefits described in subsection (i)(2) to the same extent and in the same manner as if those benefits were regular compensation; and

" (2) the purposes of the preceding provisions of this section, as such provisions apply with respect to Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation, shall be applied with respect to unemployment benefits described in subparagraph (A), (B), (D), or (E) of subsection (i)(2) to the same extent and in the same manner as if those benefits were regular compensation. "

(2) PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.—

Section 2107(a)(4)(A) of such Act is amended—

(A) in clause (i), by striking "and";

(B) in clause (ii), by striking "section 2104;" and inserting "section 2104(b)(1)(B); and"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

" (iii) the amount (if any) of Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation under section 104(b)(1)(C); "

(c) STATE'S RIGHT OF NON-PARTICIPATION.—Any State participating in an agreement under section 2104 of the CARES Act may elect to continue paying Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation under such agreement without providing Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation pursuant to the amendments made by this section. Such amendments shall apply with respect to such a State only if the State so elects, in which case such amendments shall apply with respect to weeks of unemployment beginning on or after the later of the date of such election or the date of enactment of this section.