

**Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to Subtitle A. Budget Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating to Crisis Support for Unemployed Workers Offered by Mr. Smith of Nebraska**

The amendment would allow states to pay a lower weekly supplement amount than \$400 and use remaining dollars for return-to-work bonuses or re-employment services for unemployed workers.

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEBRASKA**

Page 4, strike lines 9 through 14 and insert the following:

1       (b) AMOUNT.—Section 2104(b)(3) of such Act (15  
2 U.S.C. 9023(b)(3)) is amended—

3           (1) in subparagraph (A), by adding at the end  
4       the following:

5                   “(iii) For weeks of unemployment  
6                   ending after March 14, 2021, and ending  
7                   on or before August 29, 2021, up to \$400,  
8                   except as provided under subparagraph  
9                   (B).”; and

10          (2) by adding at the end the following:

11                   “(B) STATE FLEXIBILITY TO PAY A LESS-  
12                   ER AMOUNT.—The state agency of the State  
13                   may elect to make payments described in sub-  
14                   paragraph (A)(iii) at a lesser amount of \$100,  
15                   \$200, or \$300, to be paid uniformly to all  
16                   claimants in the State.”.

Page 4, after line 21, insert the following:

1 (d) PAYMENTS TO STATES.—Section 2104(d)(1)(A)  
2 of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9023(d)(1)(A)) is amend-  
3 ed—

4 (1) in clause (i), by striking “agreement; and”  
5 and inserting “agreement, as if all such Federal  
6 Pandemic Unemployment Compensation had been  
7 paid in the amount of \$400, notwithstanding any  
8 election made under subsection (b)(3)(B);”;

9 (2) in clause (ii), by striking the period and in-  
10 sserting a semicolon; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(iii) expenses for back-to-work bonus  
13 payments to individuals no longer so eligi-  
14 ble (as determined by the State), as a re-  
15 sult of earnings due to commencing em-  
16 ployment, for the week immediately fol-  
17 lowing such week; and

18 “(iv) expenses for reemployment serv-  
19 ices and eligibility assessments described in  
20 section 306 of the Social Security Act.”.

