

SESSIONS AMENDMENT SA 2695

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

SA 2695. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3548, to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 7, after line 9, insert the following:

TITLE II—EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

SEC. 201. REPEAL OF TERMINATION OF THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM.

Section 401(b) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104-208; 8 U.S.C. 1324a note) is amended by striking “Unless” and all that follows.

SEC. 202. DESIGNATION OF THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM.

(a) Designation.—Sections 401(c)(1), 403(a), 403(b)(1), 403(c)(1), and 405(b)(2) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104-208; 8 U.S.C. 1324a note) are amended by striking “basic pilot program” each place that term appears and inserting “E-Verify Program”.

(b) Technical and Conforming Amendments.—Title IV of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104-208; 8 U.S.C. 1324a note) is amended—

- (1) in the heading of section 403(a) by striking “Basic Pilot” and inserting “E-Verify”; and
- (2) in section 404(h)(1) by striking “under a pilot program” and inserting “under this subtitle”.

SEC. 203. REQUIREMENT FOR RECIPIENTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM.

(a) In General.—No individual may receive unemployment compensation benefits under any State or Federal law until after the date that the individual’s identity and employment eligibility are verified through E-Verify Program (as designated by section 202) under title IV of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104-208; 8 U.S.C. 1324a note).

(b) Effective Date.—The requirements of subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 204. REQUIREMENT FOR CONTRACTORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM.

The head of each agency or department of the United States that enters into a contract shall require, as a condition of the contract, that the contractor participate in the E-Verify Program (as designated by section 202)

under title IV of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104-209; 8 U.S.C. 1324a note) to verify the identity and employment eligibility of—

(1) all individuals hired during the term of the contract by the contractor to perform employment duties within the United States; and

(2) all individuals assigned by the contractor to perform work within the United States the under such contract.