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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1941

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1941, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by  
6 adding Section 409.5 as follows:

7 (820 ILCS 405/409.5 new)

8 Sec. 409.5. Extended benefits program for the steel  
9 manufacturing industry.

10 A. As used in this Section:

11 "Eligibility period" means the period consisting of the  
12 weeks in an individual's benefit year which begin in the  
13 extended benefit period and, if his or her benefit year ends  
14 within such extended benefit period, any weeks thereafter which  
15 begin in such period.

16 "Extended benefits period" means the period beginning

1 December 1, 2015 and ending December 1, 2017.

2 B. An individual whose unemployment is attributable to a  
3 layoff from a steel manufacturing industry employer shall be  
4 eligible to receive extended benefits pursuant to this Section  
5 for any week which begins in his or her eligibility period if,  
6 with respect to such week, he or she: (1) has met the  
7 requirements of Section 500E of this Act; (2) is an exhaustee  
8 as determined under subsection C of this Section; and (3)  
9 except when the result would be inconsistent with the  
10 provisions of this Section, has satisfied the requirements of  
11 this Act for the receipt of regular benefits.

12 C. An individual is an exhaustee with respect to a week  
13 which begins in his or her eligibility period if:

14 1. Prior to such week (a) he or she has received, with  
15 respect to his or her current benefit year that includes  
16 such week, the maximum total amount of benefits to which he  
17 or she was entitled under the provisions of Section 403B,  
18 and all of the regular benefits (including dependents'  
19 allowances) to which he or she had entitlement (if any) on  
20 the basis of wages or employment under any other State  
21 unemployment compensation law; or (b) he or she has  
22 received all the regular benefits available to him or her  
23 with respect to his or her current benefit year that  
24 includes such week, under this Act and under any other  
25 State unemployment compensation law, after a cancellation  
26 of some or all of his or her wage credits or the partial or

1 total reduction of his or her regular benefit rights; or  
2 (c) his or her benefit year terminated, and he or she  
3 cannot meet the qualifying wage requirements of Section  
4 500E of this Act or the qualifying wage or employment  
5 requirements of any other State unemployment compensation  
6 law to establish a new benefit year which would include  
7 such week or, having established a new benefit year that  
8 includes such week, he or she is ineligible for regular  
9 benefits by reason of Section 607 of this Act or a like  
10 provision of any other State unemployment compensation  
11 law; and

12 2. For such week, he or she is not receiving federal  
13 Trade Readjustment Allowance benefits.

14 For the purposes of clauses (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 of  
15 this subsection, an individual shall be deemed to have  
16 received, with respect to his or her current benefit year, the  
17 maximum total amount of benefits to which he or she was  
18 entitled or all of the regular benefits to which he or she had  
19 entitlement, or all of the regular benefits available to him or  
20 her, as the case may be, even though (a) as a result of a  
21 pending reconsideration or appeal with respect to the "finding"  
22 defined in Section 701, or of a pending appeal with respect to  
23 wages or employment or both under any other State unemployment  
24 compensation law, he or she may subsequently be determined to  
25 be entitled to more regular benefits; or (b) by reason of a  
26 seasonality provision in a State unemployment compensation law

1 which establishes the weeks of the year for which regular  
2 benefits may be paid to individuals on the basis of wages in  
3 seasonal employment he or she may be entitled to regular  
4 benefits for future weeks but such benefits are not payable  
5 with respect to the week for which he or she is claiming  
6 extended benefits, provided that he or she is otherwise an  
7 exhaustee under the provisions of this subsection with respect  
8 to his or her rights to regular benefits, under such  
9 seasonality provision, during the portion of the year in which  
10 that week occurs; or (c) having established a benefit year, no  
11 regular benefits are payable to him or her with respect to such  
12 year because his or her wage credits were cancelled or his or  
13 her rights to regular benefits were totally reduced by reason  
14 of the application of a disqualification provision of a State  
15 unemployment compensation law.

16 An individual shall not cease to be an exhaustee with  
17 respect to any week solely because he or she meets the  
18 qualifying wage requirements of Section 500E for a part of such  
19 week.

20 D. An individual eligible for extended benefits under this  
21 Section shall be entitled to a maximum total amount of extended  
22 benefits equal to 26 times the individual's weekly extended  
23 benefit amount. The weekly extended benefit amount shall be the  
24 same as the weekly benefit amount of regular unemployment  
25 benefits, plus dependents' allowances, to which he or she was  
26 entitled to receive under Section 403B during his or her

1 applicable benefit year, provided the amount of regular  
2 benefits and extended benefits received do not exceed the total  
3 wages for insured work paid to such individual during the  
4 individual's base period.

5 E. The provisions of Section 607 and the waiting period  
6 requirements of Section 500D shall not be applicable to any  
7 week with respect to which benefits are otherwise payable under  
8 this Section.

9 F. No employer shall be chargeable for the extended  
10 benefits paid under this Section.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law."