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# S. 5148

To end unemployment payments to jobless millionaires.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 30 (legislative day, NOVEMBER 29), 2022

Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. BRAUN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ending Unemployment  
5 Payments to Jobless Millionaires Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENDING UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS TO JOBLESS**  
7 **MILLIONAIRES.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
9 sion of law, no Federal funds may be used to make pay-  
10 ments of unemployment compensation (including such  
11 compensation under the Federal-State Extended Com-  
12 pensation Act of 1970) in a year to an individual whose

1 adjusted gross income is equal to or greater than  
2 \$1,000,000.

3 (b) COMPLIANCE.—Any application for unemploy-  
4 ment compensation shall include a form or procedure for  
5 an individual applicant to certify that such individual is  
6 not prohibited from receiving unemployment compensation  
7 pursuant to subsection (a).

8 (c) AUDITS.—The certifications required by sub-  
9 section (b) shall be auditable by the Department of Labor  
10 or the Government Accountability Office.

11 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The prohibition under sub-  
12 section (a) shall apply to weeks of unemployment begin-  
13 ning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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