

**AMENDMENT TO AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
OF 2021
OFFERED BY MR. BUDD OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the end of part 1 of subtitle A of title IX, insert the following:

1 **SECTION 9019. LIMITATION ON TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT**
2 **BENEFITS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title II of division
4 A of the CARES Act (Public Law 116-136) is amended
5 by inserting after section 2107 the following:

6 **“SEC. 2107A. LIMITATION ON TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BEN-**
7 **EFITS.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections 2102,
9 2104, and 2107, in no case may the sum of unemployment
10 benefits paid to an individual under such sections and as
11 determined under State law for any week exceed the
12 amount of the individual’s average weekly wages for an
13 appropriate period prior to the receipt of assistance under
14 such sections, as determined by the Secretary of Labor.

15 “(b) REPORTING; RECOVERY.—The Secretary of
16 Labor shall, in accordance with applicable laws and regu-
17 lations, have the authority to require such wage reporting

1 as needed to implement this section and to recover any
2 amounts paid in excess of any limit established by law.”.

3 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
4 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to weeks of unem-
5 ployment beginning on or after June 1, 2020.

