AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1163, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. EVANS OF PENNSYLVANIA

In section 2(a)(2), strike "(f)(3)" each place it appears and insert "(f)".

In section 2(a)(2), redesignate subparagraphs (A) and (B) as subparagraphs (D) and (E), respectively, and insert the following:

1	(A) in subparagraph (2), by striking "In"
2	and inserting "Subject to paragraph (3), in";
3	(B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and
4	(4) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively;
5	(C) by inserting the following:
6	"(3) Waiver for contractor error.—In
7	the case of individuals who have received amounts of
8	Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation or
9	Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation under
10	this section to which they were not entitled, the
11	State may not require such individuals to repay the
12	amounts of such pandemic unemployment assistance
13	to the State agency if—
14	"(A) the State agency determines that the
15	payment of such Federal Pandemic Unemploy-

1	ment Compensation or Mixed Earner Unem-
2	ployment Compensation was without fault on
3	the part of any such individual, and
4	"(B) such individual is a worker who re-
5	ceived an overpayment due to an error by a
6	contractor authorized under section 4102(b) of
7	the Families First Coronavirus Response Act,
8	section 9015 of the American Rescue Plan Act,
9	or section 5 of this Act.";

In section 2(a)(2)(D), as redesignated, strike "subparagraph (A)" and insert "paragraph (4)(A), as redesignated by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph,".

In section 2(a)(2)(E), as redesignated, by inserting "after paragraph (4)(B), as redesignated by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph," after "at the end".

In section 2(a)(3), strike "(e)(3)" each place it appears and insert "(e)".

In section 2(a)(3), redesignate subparagraphs (A) and (B) as subparagraphs (D) and (E), respectively, and insert the following:

10	(A) in subparagraph (2), by striking "In"
11	and inserting "Subject to paragraph (3), in";
12	(B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and
13	(4) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively;

"(3) Waiver for contractor error.—In
the case of individuals who have received amounts of
Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation or
Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation under
this section to which they were not entitled, the
State may not require such individuals to repay the
amounts of such pandemic unemployment assistance
to the State agency if—
"(A) the State agency determines that the
payment of such Federal Pandemic Unemploy-
ment Compensation or Mixed Earner Unem-
ployment Compensation was without fault on
the part of any such individual, and
"(B) such individual is a worker who re-
ceived an overpayment due to an error by a
contractor authorized under section 4102(b) of
the Families First Coronavirus Response Act,
section 9015 of the American Rescue Plan Act,
or section 5 of this Act.";

In section 2(a)(3)(D), as redesignated, strike "subparagraph (A)" and insert "paragraph (4)(A), as redesignated by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph,". In section 2(a)(3)(E), as redesignated, by inserting "after paragraph (4)(B), as redesignated by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph," after "at the end".

At the end of section 2(a) add the following:

1	(6) Waiver for contractor error.—
2	(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of individ-
3	uals who have received applicable Federal un-
4	employment payments to which they were not
5	entitled, the State may not require such individ-
6	uals to repay such amounts to the State agency
7	if—
8	(i) the State agency determines that
9	the payment of such amounts was without
10	fault on the part of any such individual,
11	and
12	(ii) such individual is a worker who
13	received an overpayment due to an error
14	by a contractor authorized under section
15	4102(b) of the Families First Coronavirus
16	Response Act, section 9015 of the Amer-
17	ican Rescue Plan Act, or section 5 of this
18	Act.
19	(B) Applicable federal unemploy-
20	MENT PAYMENTS —In this paragraph the term

1	"applicable Federal unemployment payments"
2	means—
3	(i) amounts of sharable extended com-
4	pensation and sharable regular compensa-
5	tion from a State to which paragraph (4)
6	applies for weeks of unemployment de-
7	scribed in such paragraph; and
8	(ii) amounts of regular compensation
9	from a State described in paragraph (5)
10	for the first week of regular unemployment
11	for which the State received full Federal
12	funding under the agreement described in
13	such paragraph.

