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OFFERED BY MR. SHADEGG OF ARIZONA

After section 359, insert the following new section and make the necessary conforming changes:

SEC. 360. STATE OPT OUT.

The Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall annually prepare and certify a report to Congress setting forth the number of domestic jobs that have been lost in each of the 50 States in the prior year as a result of implementation of this title and any amendments made by this title. If the Administrator determines that the unemployment rate in a State has increased by 2 percent in such year, such State may elect to exempt the State and all businesses located in the State from the provisions of this title, and any amendments made by this title, by—

(1) a declaration of the State Governor;

(2) a majority vote of the State Legislature; or

(3) a majority vote of the people of the State.

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