

S 2172

Hurricane Katrina Response Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Dec 21, 2005)

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 26, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2006
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 22, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4100	Related bill	<b>Dec 15, 2005:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Hurricane Katrina Response Act - Louisiana Recovery Corporation Act - Establishes the Louisiana Recovery Corporation as an independent establishment in the executive branch whose primary mission shall be the economic stabilization and redevelopment of areas within Louisiana that were devastated or significantly distressed by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita.

Authorizes parishes and municipalities of over 25,000 people to designate local advisory councils to assist the Corporation.

Directs the Corporation to establish the following divisions: (1) Environment and Land Use Management; (2) Economic Development; (3) Property Acquisition; (4) Property Management; (5) Property Disposition; and (6) Urban Homesteading and Community and Faith-Based Organizations.

States that the Corporation shall not have eminent domain authority.

Sets forth Corporation authority with respect to: (1) property acquisition and mortgage debt assumption; and (2) asset disposition.

Terminates the Corporation ten years after enactment of this Act.

Makes specified funds available to Hurricane Katrina-affected areas for: (1) emergencies and other natural disasters in FY2005; (2) grants to public housing agencies for demolition, site revitalization, replacement housing, and tenant-based assistance grants; (3) the HOME investment partnership program; (4) community development block grant assistance; and (5) emergency rental assistance vouchers.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Dec 21, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 21, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 12/22/2005 S14333-14334)
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