

## HR 3864

Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Affected by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2005

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 109-82.

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**Law:** 109-82 (Enacted Sep 30, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/3864>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Sep 22, 2005
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Sep 22, 2005
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2005
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 27, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on September 28, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita Act of 2005 - Provides vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities affected by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita.

Directs the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, in reallocating amounts to states under certain provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (RA), to give preference to affected states that contain an area, or that received a significant number of individuals who resided in an area, in which the President has declared that a major disaster exists. Authorizes waiver of nonfederal share requirements in specified circumstances.

Allows an affected state to use such reallocated funds for FY2005 to: (1) pay for vocational rehabilitation services for such individuals that contribute to economic growth and development of communities; (2) enable such individuals to participate in reconstruction or other major disaster assistance activities in the areas in which the individuals resided on certain dates; (3) pay for vocational rehabilitation services for such individuals who do not meet the affected state's order of selection criteria under RA; or (4) carry out other activities in accordance with title I of RA.

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### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2005:** Signed by President.
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- **Sep 30, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-82.
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- **Sep 29, 2005:** Presented to President.
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- **Sep 28, 2005:** Mr. Boustany moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8406-8408)
- **Sep 28, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3864.
- **Sep 28, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text as passed House: CR H8406-8407)
- **Sep 28, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text as passed House: CR H8406-8407)
- **Sep 28, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2005:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10622)
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- **Sep 28, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 28, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 22, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.