

HR 3896

Hurricane Katrina Emergency Relief CDBG Flexibility Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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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. (Oct 25, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Sep 26, 2005
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Sep 26, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 26, 2005
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Sep 26, 2005
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Sep 29, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 25, 2005
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Hurricane Katrina Emergency Relief CDBG Flexibility Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to: (1) suspend the community development block grant public services cap for FY2005-FY2008 for communities directly or indirectly affected by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita; (2) consider the specific economic circumstances of each indirectly affected community in determining the length of such suspension; and (3) waive or find alternative specified public hearing requirements in FY2006 for a directly affected community.

Authorizes similar fund use in directly affected nonentitlement areas, and provides that such amounts shall not be considered for statewide limitation purposes.

Defines: (1) "directly affected community" as a unit of general local government or area that is located in an area for which the President has declared a major disaster as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita; and (2) "indirectly affected community" as a unit of general local government or area that is a metropolitan city, urban county, or Indian tribe that is not a directly affected community and is determined by the Secretary to have been significantly affected economically by the occurrence of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita (including from the presence of Katrina- or Rita-evacuated persons).

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 25, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Mr. Baker moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8670-8674)
- **Oct 6, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3896.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8707)
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 514). (text: CR H8670-8671)
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- **Oct 6, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 26, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.