

## HR 3946

To provide a temporary waiver from certain transportation conformity requirements and metropolitan transportation planning requirements under the Clean Air Act and under other laws for certain areas in Louisiana affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Sep 29, 2005
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Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Sep 29, 2005
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Exempts transportation projects, programs, or plans for the parishes of East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Livingston, Ascension, and Iberville, Louisiana, through FY2010, from Clean Air Act requirements prohibiting a federal agency from providing financial assistance or support for, or a metropolitan planning organization (MPO) from approving, a project or activity that does not comply with state implementation plans for national primary and secondary ambient air quality standards. Excludes from such waiver (thus keeping applicable) certain regulations relating to federal and state interagency consultation procedures.

Exempts the Louisiana Capital Region Planning Commission, through FY2010, from certain MPO requirements.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Sep 30, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
- **Sep 29, 2005:** Introduced in House
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