

HR 4169

To suspend temporarily the application of laws which would deny certain federal benefits, entitlements, grants, and licenses to victims of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita due to convictions for certain drug crimes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (Mar 24, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 27, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 27, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Oct 27, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 27, 2005
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Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Oct 27, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 27, 2005
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Oct 27, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 27, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 27, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 4, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2006
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 27, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 27, 2005)

Suspends temporarily the application of specified provisions of the following laws which would deny federal benefits to victims of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita due to certain drug-related criminal activity that occurred before the disaster declarations for those hurricanes: (1) the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (regarding eligibility for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families and food stamps); (2) the United States Housing Act of 1937 and the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (regarding eligibility for assisted housing); and (4) the Higher Education Act of 1965 (regarding eligibility for student assistance).

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Jan 4, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Nov 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Oct 27, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 27, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2203-2204)
- **Oct 27, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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