

HR 4213

Elimination of Barriers for Katrina Victims Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Nov 2, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2006
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 5, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 2, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 2, 2005)

Elimination of Barriers for Katrina Victims Act - Suspends temporarily the denial of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), food stamp, housing, and higher education benefits to victims of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita because of convictions for certain drug offenses.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Jan 5, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Nov 8, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Nov 3, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2258)
- **Nov 2, 2005:** Introduced in House
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