

HR 4508

Coast Guard Hurricane Relief Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 13, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 22, 2005)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Coast Guard Hurricane Relief Act of 2005 - Commends and thanks the Coast Guard (CG) for its outstanding efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina. Expresses the sense of Congress that the CG should play a major role in any future national emergency or disaster caused by a natural event in a U.S. coastal or offshore area.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (Secretary) to temporarily extend the duration of merchant mariners' licenses or documents or vessel certificates of registry issued to an individual until not later than February 28, 2006, if such individual is a resident of: (1) Alabama, Mississippi, or Louisiana; or (2) any other state, and the individual's records are located in a CG facility in New Orleans that was damaged by Hurricane Katrina, or were damaged or lost as a result of it. Authorizes the Secretary to extend the duration or the validity of a certificate of inspection or a certificate of compliance issued for up to three months for a vessel inspected by a CG Marine Safety Office located in Alabama, Mississippi, or Louisiana.

Authorizes CG members assigned to duty in support of units in the Eighth CG District area to mitigate the consequences of, or assist in the recovery from, Hurricane Katrina during the period from August 28, 2005, to January 1, 2006, and who would lose accumulated leave in excess of 60 days as a result of such assignment, to retain an accumulated total of up to 90 days of leave.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2005:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 22, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-141.
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- **Dec 19, 2005:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 16, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13937)
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13937)
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 15, 2005:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Mr. LoBiondo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11567-11569)
- **Dec 14, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4508.
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11567)
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- **Dec 14, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Dec 13, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.