

HR 5392

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the President to extend the availability of unemployment assistance made available in connection with Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (May 17, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 16, 2006)

Directs the President to make unemployment assistance available to eligible individuals under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as a result of a disaster declaration for Hurricane Katrina or Rita for 52 weeks after the date of such declaration.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **May 16, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **May 16, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.