

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. \_\_\_\_\_

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CLYBURN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hurricanes Katrina  
5 and Rita Federal Match Relief Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL SHARE OF DISASTER ASSISTANCE.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including  
8 any agreement, the Federal share of the cost of disaster  
9 assistance provided before the date of enactment of this

1 Act in connection with Hurricane Katrina or Rita under  
2 title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
3 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.), in-  
4 cluding direct Federal assistance, shall be 100 percent  
5 with respect to assistance provided for the States of Lou-  
6 isiana and Mississippi.

7 **SEC. 3. CANCELLATION OF LOANS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(a) of the Community  
9 Disaster Loan Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–88) is  
10 amended by striking “*Provided further*, That notwith-  
11 standing section 417(c)(1) of the Stafford Act, such loans  
12 may not be canceled:”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
14 this section shall be effective on the date of enactment of  
15 the Community Disaster Loan Act of 2005 (Public Law  
16 109–88).