

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3344

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to allow the area of a Presidentially declared disaster to include the outer Continental Shelf.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2005

Mr. JINDAL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Offshore Infrastruc-
5 ture Emergency Relief Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. PRESIDENTIALLY DECLARED DISASTER AREA MAY**
7 **INCLUDE THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 102(3) of the Robert T.
9 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act

1 (42 U.S.C. 5122(3)) is amended by inserting “, and in-
2 cludes the outer Continental Shelf (as defined in section
3 2(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.
4 1331(a))” after “Islands”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 this section shall apply to—

7 (1) declarations made after the date of the en-
8 actment of this Act, or

9 (2) modifications made after such date with re-
10 spect to declarations made after December 31, 2003.

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