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1ST SESSION

H. R. 3684

To suspend the Davis-Bacon wage rate requirements for Federal contracts
in areas declared national disasters.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2005

Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PENCE, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Cleanup and Recon-
5 struction Enhancement Act (CARE Act)”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF DAVIS-BACON WAGE REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS IN NATIONAL DISASTER AREAS.**

3 Section 3147 of title 40, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following: “In any area
5 that the President determines to be a major disaster under
6 section 102(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
7 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(2)), the
8 provisions of this subchapter shall not apply for a period
9 of 1 year from the date on which the President makes
10 such determination.”

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