

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3730

To extend the statute of limitations pursuant to state of emergency, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

Mr. SENSENBRENNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

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. EXTENSION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS PUR-**
4 **SUANT TO STATE OF EMERGENCY.**

5 Chapter 213 of title 18, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 **“§ 3298. Extension of statute of limitations pursuant**
8 **to state of emergency**

9 “In the case of a presidentially-declared major dis-
10 aster or emergency, in any district for which the emer-

1 gency authority was invoked, any limitation period pro-
2 vided by this chapter for the prosecution, trial, or punish-
3 ment of an offense, is tolled during the period in which
4 the courts are closed pursuant to the emergency, and for
5 one additional year from the date on which all operations
6 resume in the district courts within that district.”.

7 **SEC. 2. CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**

8 The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 213
9 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at
10 the end the following new item:

“3298. Extension of statute of limitations pursuant to state of emergency.”.

