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H. R. 3788

To permit the Secretary of Education to waive the consecutive service requirements of the loan forgiveness program for teachers whose employment is interrupted by the major disaster caused by Hurricane Katrina.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

Mr. COLE of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. BAKER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. McKEON) 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 “Teacher Loan Hurri-
5 cane Relief Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER AUTHORITY.**

2 The Secretary of Education may waive the require-
3 ment of section 428J(b)(1) or 460(b)(1)(A) of the Higher
4 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078–10(b)(1),
5 1087j(b)(1)(A)) that the 5 years of service be consecutive
6 academic years for teachers whose employment is inter-
7 rupted if the teacher was employed in a school located in
8 an area in which the President has declared that a major
9 disaster exists, in accordance with section 401 of the Rob-
10 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
11 Act (42 U.S.C. 5170), as a consequence of Hurricane
12 Katrina.

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