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H. R. 3845

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. 90 PERCENT FMAP AND ENHANCED FMAP FOR**
2 **MEDICAID AND SCHIP ASSISTANCE IN HURRI-**
3 **CANE KATRINA IMPACTED STATES AND**
4 **EVACUEES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2006.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, the Federal medical assistance percentage and
7 the enhanced FMAP shall each be equal to 90 percent
8 with respect to medical assistance and child health assist-
9 ance under titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act
10 for items and services furnished during fiscal year 2006—

11 (1) to individuals residing in Louisiana or Mis-
12 sissippi; and

13 (2) to Hurricane Katrina evacuees regardless of
14 their place of residence.

15 (b) HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUEE DEFINED.—For
16 purposes of this section, the term “Hurricane Katrina
17 evacuee” means an individual who on any day during the
18 week preceding August 29, 2005, had a residence in a par-
19 ish or a county that was declared a major disaster area
20 in accordance with section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford
21 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
22 5170) as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

23 (c) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The preceding pro-
24 visions of this Act are hereby designated as emergency re-

- 1 quirements pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of section
- 2 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress).

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