

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1644

To promote the employment of workers displaced by Hurricane Katrina in connection with Hurricane Katrina reconstruction efforts.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2005

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## 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 “Hurricane Katrina Re-  
5       construction and Displaced Worker Assistance Act of  
6       2005”.

7       **SEC. 2. FEDERAL CONTRACTING REQUIREMENT.**

8       In entering into a contract to procure services in con-  
9       nection with Hurricane Katrina reconstruction efforts, the  
10      head of an executive agency shall give a preference in the

1 source selection process to each offeror that employs work-  
2 ers who have been displaced by Hurricane Katrina as not  
3 less than 25 percent of the workforce that will perform  
4 such services.

5 **SEC. 3. EXECUTIVE AGENCY DEFINED.**

6 In this Act, the term “executive agency” has the  
7 meaning given such term in section 4 of the Office of Fed-  
8 eral Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403).

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