

110TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 253

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 10, 2007

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

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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 “Disaster Loan Fair-  
5       ness Act of 2007”.

6       **SEC. 2. CANCELLATION OF LOANS.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(a) of the Community  
8       Disaster Loan Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–88; 119 Stat.  
9       2061) is amended by striking “*Provided further, That not-*

1 withstanding section 417(c)(1) of the Stafford Act, such  
 2 loans may not be canceled.”.

3 (b) DISASTER ASSISTANCE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM  
 4 ACCOUNT.—Chapter 4 of title II of the Emergency Sup-  
 5 plemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War  
 6 on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 (Public Law  
 7 109–234; 120 Stat. 471) is amended under the heading  
 8 “DISASTER ASSISTANCE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM AC-  
 9 COUNT” under the heading “FEDERAL EMERGENCY MAN-  
 10 AGEMENT AGENCY” under the heading “DEPARTMENT  
 11 OF HOMELAND SECURITY”, by striking “*Provided*  
 12 *further*, That notwithstanding section 417(c)(1) of such  
 13 Act, such loans may not be canceled.”.

14 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 The amendments made by this Act shall be effective  
 16 on the date of enactment of the Community Disaster Loan  
 17 Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–88; 119 Stat. 2061).

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