

Public Law 109–176
109th Congress

An Act

To provide relief for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Mar. 6, 2006

[S. 1777]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Katrina Emergency Assistance
Act of 2006”.

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Emergency
Assistance Act
of 2006.

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.

President.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the case of
an individual eligible to receive unemployment assistance under
section 410(a) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5177(a)) as a result of a disaster
declaration made for Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita on or
after August 29, 2005, the President shall make such assistance
available for 39 weeks after the date of the disaster declaration.

Approved March 6, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 1777:

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Feb. 15, considered and passed Senate.

Mar. 2, considered and passed House, amended.

Mar. 3, Senate concurred in House amendment.

