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# H. R. 1144

To waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2007

Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BARROW, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROSS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT, Ms. WATSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “Hurricanes Katrina  
5 and Rita Federal Match Relief Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL SHARE OF DISASTER ASSISTANCE.**

7       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including  
8 any agreement, the Federal share of the cost of disaster  
9 assistance provided before the date of enactment of this  
10 Act in connection with Hurricane Katrina or Rita under  
11 title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
12 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.), in-  
13 cluding direct Federal assistance, shall be 100 percent  
14 with respect to assistance provided for the States of Lou-  
15 isiana and Mississippi.

16 **SEC. 3. CANCELLATION OF LOANS.**

17       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2(a) of the Community  
18 Disaster Loan Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–88) is  
19 amended by striking “*Provided further, That notwith-*  
20 *standing section 417(c)(1) of the Stafford Act, such loans*  
21 *may not be canceled:*”.

22       (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
23 this section shall be effective on the date of enactment of

1 the Community Disaster Loan Act of 2005 (Public Law  
2 109–88).

