

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5392

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2006

Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. BOUSTANY) 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. EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.**

4        Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the  
5        case of an individual eligible to receive unemployment as-  
6        sistance under section 410(a) of the Robert T. Stafford  
7        Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.

1 5177(a)) as a result of a disaster declaration made for  
2 Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita on or after August  
3 29, 2005, the President shall make such assistance avail-  
4 able for 52 weeks after the date of the disaster declara-  
5 tion.

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