

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

# H. R. 5446

To direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to report to the Congress on the effects of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma on the fisheries and fish habitat of the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2006

Mr. JINDAL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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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. REPORT ON EFFECTS OF HURRICANES.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
5       date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of  
6       the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
7       shall report to the Congress on the effects of Hurricanes

1 Katrina, Rita, and Wilma on the fisheries and fish habitat  
2 of the United States.

3 (b) CONTENTS.—The report shall include a descrip-  
4 tion of the effects of such hurricanes on—

5 (1) commercial and recreational fisheries;

6 (2) owners and operators of shrimp fishing ves-  
7 sels; and

8 (3) the oyster industry.

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