

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

# H. R. 6365

To authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to make grants to distributors of electricity for the purpose of upgrading their electrical distribution systems to provide protection against hurricanes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2006

Mr. ISRAEL 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. GRANT PROGRAM.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Federal  
5       Emergency Management Agency may make grants to State  
6       and local governments (including agencies of such govern-  
7       ments) that distribute electricity for the purpose of up-

1 grading their electrical distribution systems to provide  
2 protection against hurricanes.

3 (b) MAXIMUM FEDERAL SHARE.—The maximum  
4 Federal share of a grant under this section shall be 75  
5 percent of the cost of upgrading the electrical distribution  
6 system for which the grant is made.

7 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
8 authorized to be appropriated \$50,000,000 per fiscal year  
9 to carry out this section. Such sums shall remain available  
10 until expended.

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