

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1720

To provide enhanced penalties for crimes committed using funds appropriated for remediation of any injury or damage caused by Hurricane Katrina.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Katrina Waste, Fraud,  
5        and Abuse Deterrence Act of 2005”.

6        **SEC. 2. ENHANCED PENALTIES.**

7        (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 18, United  
8        States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9        lowing:

1 **“§ 26. Enhanced penalties**

2       “Whoever commits any violation of this title and such  
3 violation involves funds appropriated for remediation of  
4 any injury or damage caused by Hurricane Katrina shall  
5 be fined under this title, imprisoned not less than 5 years  
6 and not more than 20 years, or both, in addition to any  
7 other penalty authorized.”.

8       (b) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The table of sections for  
9 chapter 1 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by  
10 adding at the end the following:

“Sec. 26. Enhanced penalties.”.

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