

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1817

To suspend the Davis-Bacon wage rate requirements for Federal contracts
in areas declared national disasters.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 4, 2005

Mr. DEMINT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Cleanup and Recon-
5 struction Enhancement Act” or “CARE Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF DAVIS-BACON WAGE REQUIRE-**
7 **MENTS IN NATIONAL DISASTER AREAS.**

8 Section 3147 of title 40, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following: “In any area
10 that the President determines to be a major disaster under

1 section 102(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
2 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(2)), the
3 provisions of this subchapter shall not apply for a period
4 of 1 year from the date on which the President makes
5 such determination.”.

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