

109TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1847

To provide assistance to rebuild hospitals damaged by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 6, 2005

Ms. LANDRIEU introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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. HOSPITAL ASSISTANCE.**

4       From amounts appropriated to carry out this section,  
5       the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall award  
6       emergency grants to hospitals located in Louisiana to as-  
7       sist the hospitals in recovering from the damage caused  
8       by Hurricane Katrina.

**1 SEC. 2. FUNDING.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
3 sion of law, of the amounts made available to the Depart-  
4 ment of Homeland Security under the heading “DISASTER  
5 RELIEF” under the heading “EMERGENCY PRE-  
6 PAREDNESS AND RESPONSE” of Public Law 109–  
7 62 (119 Stat. 1991), not less than \$311,600,000 shall be  
8 available for emergency grants under section 1 by the Sec-  
9 retary of Health and Human Services to Louisiana hos-  
10 pitals, of which \$151,100,000 shall be for the Oshner Clin-  
11 ical Foundation in Louisiana, \$89,200,000 shall be for the  
12 East Jefferson General Hospital, and \$71,200,000 shall  
13 be for the West Jefferson Medical Center.

14 (b) AVAILABLE UNTIL EXPENDED.—The amounts  
15 appropriated under subsection (a) shall remain available  
16 until expended.

