

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 413

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Mr. LEVIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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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. DEFINITION OF DISASTER.**

4       Section 3(k) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
5       632(k)) is amended—

6               (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(k)”; and

7               (2) by adding at the end the following:

1       “(2) For purposes of section 7(b)(2), the term ‘dis-  
2 aster’ includes below average water levels in the Great  
3 Lakes.”.

