

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1847

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

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

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.

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