

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5793

To require the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security and State governments, to develop detailed operational plans regarding Defense Support to Civil Authorities missions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2006

Mr. JINDAL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OPERATIONAL**
4 **PLANS FOR ARMED FORCES SUPPORT FOR**
5 **CIVIL AUTHORITIES.**

6 The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the
7 Secretary of Homeland Security and State governments,
8 shall develop detailed operational plans regarding the use

1 of the Armed Forces to support activities of civil authori-
2 ties, known as Defense Support to Civil Authorities mis-
3 sions. These plans shall specifically address response op-
4 tions to hurricanes, wildfires, earthquakes, pandemic, and
5 other natural disasters.

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