

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5828

To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to remove the reimbursement requirement for evacuation as a result of war, civil unrest, or natural disaster.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2006

Mr. DINGELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on International Relations

---

## A BILL

To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to remove the reimbursement requirement for evacuation as a result of war, civil unrest, or natural disaster.

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. REMOVAL OF REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENT**

4 **FOR EVACUATION AS A RESULT OF WAR,**

5 **CIVIL UNREST, OR NATURAL DISASTER.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the State  
7 Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.  
8 2671(b)(2)(A)(ii)) is amended by striking “, on a reim-  
9 bursable basis to the maximum extent practicable, with

1 such reimbursements to be credited to the applicable De-  
2 partment of State appropriation and to remain available  
3 until expended, except that no reimbursement under this  
4 clause shall be paid that is greater than the amount the  
5 person evacuated would have been charged for a reason-  
6 able commercial air fare immediately prior to the events  
7 giving rise to the evacuation”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) shall apply to evacuations conducted on or  
10 after July 12, 2006.

11 (c) REIMBURSEMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY SEC-  
12 RETARY OF STATE.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall,  
14 upon application submitted to the Secretary, reim-  
15 burse an individual—

16 (A) who was evacuated by the United  
17 States on or after July 12, 2006; and

18 (B) who has paid a reimbursement to the  
19 United States for such evacuation.

20 (2) APPLICATION.—The application referred to  
21 in paragraph (1) shall be submitted at such time, in  
22 such manner, and contain such information as the  
23 Secretary may require.

○