

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1468

AN ACT

To ensure that, for each small business participating in the 8(a) business development program that was affected by Hurricane Katrina of 2005, the period in which it can participate is extended by 18 months.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Disadvantaged Busi-
3 ness Disaster Eligibility Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PARTICIPATION TERM FOR VICTIMS**
5 **OF HURRICANE KATRINA.**

6 (a) **RETROACTIVITY.**—If a small business concern,
7 while participating in any program or activity under the
8 authority of paragraph (10) of section 7(j) of the Small
9 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(j)), was located in a parish
10 or county described in subsection (b) and was affected by
11 Hurricane Katrina of 2005, the period during which the
12 small business concern is permitted continuing participa-
13 tion and eligibility in such program or activity shall be
14 extended for an additional 18 months.

15 (b) **PARISHES AND COUNTIES COVERED.**—Sub-
16 section (a) applies to any parish in the State of Louisiana,
17 or any county in the State of Mississippi or in the State
18 of Alabama, that has been designated by the Adminis-
19 trator of the Small Business Administration as a disaster
20 area by reason of Hurricane Katrina under disaster dec-
21 laration 10176, 10177, 10178, 10179, 10180, or 10181.

22 (c) **REVIEW AND COMPLIANCE.**—The Administrator
23 of the Small Business Administration shall ensure that the
24 case of every small business concern participating before
25 the date of the enactment of this Act in a program or

1 activity covered by subsection (a) is reviewed and brought
2 into compliance with this section.

Passed the House of Representatives March 26,
2007.

Attest:

Clerk.

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