

109TH CONGRESS
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S. 1720

To provide enhanced penalties for crimes committed using funds appropriated for remediation of any injury or damage caused by Hurricane Katrina.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Katrina Waste, Fraud,
5 and Abuse Deterrence Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED PENALTIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 **“§ 26. Enhanced penalties**

2 “Whoever commits any violation of this title and such
3 violation involves funds appropriated for remediation of
4 any injury or damage caused by Hurricane Katrina shall
5 be fined under this title, imprisoned not less than 5 years
6 and not more than 20 years, or both, in addition to any
7 other penalty authorized.”.

8 (b) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The table of sections for
9 chapter 1 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by
10 adding at the end the following:

“Sec. 26. Enhanced penalties.”.

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