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- HB1 Burrell PROPERTY/ABANDONED
Changes period of time from one hundred twenty days to sixty days for owners to contest the acquisition of abandoned property which was adjudicated to political subdivisions more than five years previously (Item #2)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- HB2 Pinac INSURANCE/PROPERTY
Authorizes the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to seek and accept federal Community Development Block Grant monies to pay bonds and obligations caused by hurricanes in 2005 (Item #35)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- HB3 Alario REVENUE SHARING
Provides relative to the FY 2005-2006 distribution of revenue sharing allocations in Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes (Item #40)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- HB4 LaFonta INSURANCE/HOMEOWNERS
Requires that settlement payments on claims arising under homeowners' insurance policies be placed in interest-earning escrow accounts (Item #17)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Commerce.
- HB5 Hebert BUILDING CODES
Allows commercial and residential contractors to establish agreements with certain licensed contractors to conduct plan review and inspections under the State Uniform Construction Code (Item #37)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Commerce.
- HB6 St. Germain ETHICS
Allows a public employee who was affected by a disaster or emergency to accept contributions or donations from certain not-for-profit organizations or funds within certain not-for-profit organizations (Item #25)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB7 LaFonta MORTGAGES
Prohibits mortgage holder from retaining amount of insurance settlement payment in excess of the unpaid portion of the secured indebtedness (Item #17)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Commerce.
- HB8 Hunter INSURANCE
Requires insurance companies who provide homeowners' insurance policies to explain the terms of the policy and whether flood damage is or is not included in the policy (Item # 36)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- HB9 Burns EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Requires the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness to establish wireless communications networks (Item #6)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
- HB10 Crowe COMMERCIAL LAWS/LA.(UCC)
Provides for duties of a mortgage holder to a borrower with respect to insurance proceeds (Item #17)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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HB11	Schneider	LEVEES	(Constitutional Amendment) Removes requirement that the board of commissioners of a levee district be appointed or elected from among residents of such district (Item #1) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
HB12	Jefferson	ELECTIONS	Allows registered voters temporarily displaced by a gubernatorially declared state of emergency who have registered by mail to vote absentee by mail without first voting in person at the polls or appearing or voting at the registrar's office (Item #19) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB13	Jefferson	ELECTIONS	Makes certain provisions of law relative to voting absentee by mail by U.S. service members and persons residing outside the U.S. applicable to persons temporarily displaced by the recent common disaster and state of emergency (Item #19) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB14	Jefferson	ELECTIONS	For an election for which the legislature has approved the secretary of state's emergency plan, authorizes the registered voters of the affected area to vote during the early voting period at any office of the registrar in any parish with a population of 100,000 or more (Item #20) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB15	Richmond	MORTGAGES	Establishes penalties for mortgage holders who fail to remit insurance settlement payments in excess of debt to the mortgagor (Item #17) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Commerce.
HB16	Tucker	PROPERTY	Authorizes the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority to expropriate abandoned or blighted property by a declaration of taking (Item #2) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
HB17	LaBruzzo	INSURANCE CLAIMS	Prohibits the automatic exclusion of certain coverages under a homeowner's policy for damages due to a declared disaster (Item # 5) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Insurance.
HB18	Hammett	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION	Changes the effectiveness provision in Act No. 30 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature (Item #22) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB19	Burns	TAX/TAXATION	Authorizes amendment of 2004 tax returns for KETRA authorized casualty losses (Item #26) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
HB20	Scalise	TAX/INCOME TAX	Allows deduction from state income taxes for federal income taxes paid by the amount of presidential disaster area relief credits to be used to amend 2003 and 2004 tax returns (Item #26) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
HB21	Hammett	TAX/INCOME TAX	

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Authorizes certain casualty loss deductions for 2004 tax year (Item #26)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HB22 Montgomery TAX/SEVERANCE TAX
Provides that the one-time severance tax payment may be taken as a credit against future tax liabilities (Item #32)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HB23 Hebert BUILDING CODES
Extends the start date for the emergency provisions of the State Uniform Construction Code

- Read by title.
- Returned to the calendar.

HB24 Bruneau PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION
(Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person

- Read by title.
- Returned to the calendar.

HB25 Tucker LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS
Consolidates certain levee boards into the Barataria Basin Flood Authority (Item #1)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HB26 Burns ETHICS
Authorizes public employees affected by a natural disaster to accept charitable assistance from certain nonprofit organizations and funds (Item #25)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HB27 Lancaster TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION
Changes the election date from April 29, 2006, to September 30, 2006, for the submission of the proposed constitutional amendment contained in Act No. 70 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature (Item #22)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HB28 Lancaster ELECTIONS/DATES
Repeals provisions for a special statewide election on April 29, 2006 (Item #18)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HB29 Lancaster FUNDS/FUNDING
Changes the election date from April 29, 2006, to September 30, 2006, for the submission of the proposed constitutional amendment contained in Act No. 69 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature (Item #21)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HB30 Marchand VOTERS/VOTING
Allows registered voters temporarily displaced by a gubernatorially declared state of emergency who have registered by mail to vote absentee by mail without first voting in person at the polls or appearing or voting at the registrar's office (Item #19)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HB31 Hebert LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Provides relative to the establishment of temporary housing sites by the Federal Emergency Management Agency within a parish or municipality

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- Read by title.
- Returned to the calendar.

- HB32 Richmond INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE
Provides with respect to inclusion of certain retirees and school board employees in programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits (Item #39)
 - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

- HB33 Marchand PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION
Defines public use for purposes of the taking of property
 - Read by title.
 - Returned to the calendar.

- HB34 Montgomery PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION
(Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person (Item #2)
 - Read by title.
 - Returned to the calendar.

- HB35 Ansardi PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to expropriation of residential housing properties (Item #2)
 - Read by title.
 - Returned to the calendar.

- HB36 Bruneau CLERKS OF COURT
Creates one clerk of court for Orleans Parish and provides for the abolition of certain offices and consolidation in the office of clerk of court (Item #'s 8, 9, 10, and 11)
 - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- HB37 Salter CLERKS OF COURT
Creates one clerk of court for Orleans Parish and provides for abolition of certain offices and consolidation in the office of the clerk of court (Item #'s 8, 9, 10, and 11)
 - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- HB38 Richmond PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION
Prohibits the expropriation of property for certain private, nongovernmental purposes
 - Read by title.
 - Returned to the calendar.

- HB39 Farrar PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION
(Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person
 - Read by title.
 - Returned to the calendar.

- HB40 Richmond PROPERTY
Provides relative to acquisitive prescription of blighted property (Item #2)
 - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

- HB41 Richmond INSURANCE CLAIMS
Authorizes the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to offset any premium payments due against their obligation to pay a claim (Item #'s 17 and 35)

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- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HB53 Bruneau SHERIFFS
Consolidates the offices of the civil and criminal sheriffs of the parish of Orleans into one office (Item #12)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB54 Salter SHERIFFS
Consolidates the offices of the civil and criminal sheriffs of the parish of Orleans into one office (Item #12)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB55 Badon PARISH/ORLEANS
Abolishes the offices of recorder of mortgages, register of conveyances, and custodian of notarial archives and merges these offices in an elected recorder of real properties for the parish of Orleans (Item #'s 9, 10, and 11)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB56 Bruneau PARISH/ORLEANS
Provides for the consolidation of Orleans Parish district courts and clerks, sheriffs, and other judicial officials and officers of Orleans Parish (Item #8-12)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB57 Salter PARISH/ORLEANS
Provides for the consolidation of Orleans Parish district courts and clerks, sheriffs, and other judicial officials and officers of Orleans Parish (Item #'s 8-12)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB58 Gray UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Provides relative to the billing of nonprofit employers by the Louisiana Department of Labor for unemployment insurance claims (Item #30)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HB59 Alario GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Creates the Louisiana Recovery Authority (Item #3)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB60 Alario TAX/SALES & USE
Provides that barges are subject to the exemption for ships and ships' supplies (Item #28)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HB61 Thompson GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Provides for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness as an agency in the governor's office reporting directly to the governor (Item #6)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HB62 Crowe TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT
Provides Louisiana individual income tax credit equal to property tax paid if property subject to homestead is damaged as a consequence of a named tropical storm or hurricane

- Read by title.

- Returned to the calendar.

HB63 Richmond ELECTIONS

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For an election in an area for which the legislature has approved the secretary of state's emergency plan, authorizes the registered voters of the affected area to vote during the early voting period at any office of the registrar in any parish (Item #20)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HB64 LaFonta ELECTIONS

For an election in an area for which the legislature has approved the secretary of state's emergency plan, authorizes the registered voters of the affected area to vote during the early voting period at any office of the registrar in any Louisiana parish (Item #20)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HB65 LaFonta ELECTIONS

For an election in an area for which the legislature has approved the secretary of state's emergency plan, authorizes the registered voters of the affected area to vote during the early voting period at any office of the registrar in any parish (Item #20)

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HB66 Richmond ELECTIONS

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- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HB67 Richmond ELECTIONS

Allows registered voters temporarily displaced by a gubernatorially declared state of emergency who have registered by mail to vote absentee by mail without first voting in person at the polls or appearing or voting at the registrar's office (Item #19)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HB68 Richmond RETIREMENT/TEACHERS

Provides with respect to DROP participation by certain persons terminated as a result of a disaster or emergency

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HB69 Richmond ASSESSORS

Provides for one state assessor to be appointed by the governor (Item #7)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HB70 Jefferson EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Requires the office of emergency preparedness to develop a comprehensive and coordinated evacuation plan for all coastal and hurricane-prone parishes (Item #6)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB71 Alario CAPITAL OUTLAY

Provides for supplemental capital outlay appropriation for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year to the Department of Military Affairs (Item #24)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB72 Schneider LEVEES

(Constitutional Amendment) Adds requirement for voter approval of ad valorem taxes levied by certain levee districts (Item #1)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

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HB73	Hunter	HOUSING	Enacts the Louisiana Housing Preservation Act (Item #2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
HB74	Toomy	RETIREMENT/JUDGES - CT OFF	Provides relative to retirement eligibility of certain judges (Item #15) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
HCR1	Strain	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of longtime lobbyist Maurice L. "Bud" Mapes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.- Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR2	Bruneau	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of Mary Gemelli Hansen of New Orleans <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.- Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR3	Winston	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Roxanne Lagarde of Tchefuncte Middle School, Middle/Junior High School Division, upon being named the 2005-2006 Principal of the Year for St. Tammany Parish <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.- Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR4	McDonald	CONDOLENCES	Expresses sympathy to the family of Leslie Remi Lavergne of Baton Rouge <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.- Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR5	Hebert	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	Memorializes congress to require FEMA to honor preferences of local governing authorities in determining the location of temporary housing sites <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HCR6	Smiley	COMMENDATIONS	Recognizes Jason Garey for winning the Hermann Trophy <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.- Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR7	Salter	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of Michael J. Bourgeois and recognizes his outstanding achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.- Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR8	Crowe	COLLEGES/TECHNICAL	Requests the governor, comm. of adm., Bd. of Regents, and LCTCS Bd. of Supervisors to take all actions necessary to facilitate and expedite the reopening of La. Technical College, Slidell Campus in the immediate future <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

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- HCR9 Crane COMMENDATIONS
Commends Glenny Lee Buquet upon her outstanding service as president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR10 LaFonta COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Coca-Cola system for donations and contributions made to Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR11 LaFonta COMMENDATIONS
Commends Kentwood Springs Water Company for donations made to Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR12 Schneider COMMENDATIONS
Commends the people of Ohio, particularly the citizens of Hamilton and Fairfield, for their generosity upon the occasion of the Ohio Concert for Katrina
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR13 LaFonta MORTGAGES
Urges and requests the banking industry to study the issue of mortgage holders retaining amounts of insurance settlement payments in excess of the unpaid portion of the secured indebtedness
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HR1 Crowe HOUSE/RULES
Prohibits a member from changing his vote beyond the legislative day that the vote occurred
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HR2 Hebert PARISH/IBERIA
Requests the president, governor, and congress to ensure enactment of legislation to require FEMA to provide the same level of assistance to the residents of Iberia Parish affected by Hurricane Rita as Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Katrina
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SCR1 Murray LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Invites the governor to address a joint session of the legislature on Monday, February 6, 2006, at 6:00 p.m.
- Received in the House from the Senate.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.