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Vitter, McCrery and Alexander Announce Grants of Over \$2 Million for North Louisiana

(Washington, D.C.) – U.S. Sen. David Vitter, and U.S. Reps. Jim McCrery and Rodney Alexander today announced that 12 parishes in Northern Louisiana will split a \$2 million National Emergency Grant from the U.S. Department of Labor in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Labor.

“I am thrilled to see this funding go to those parishes hit by the devastating storms last October,” said Vitter. “Not only will the funds provide jobs to people who were displaced by the storm, but it will also help those parishes continue their cleanup and recovery.”

Last October, major storms hit Northern Louisiana causing serious damage and labor shortages. The funds from this grant will provide temporary employment to approximately 200 workers who will assist with the cleanup and recovery efforts.

“I am glad the federal government is offering this assistance to people in some of the storm-damaged areas of the 4th Congressional District,” added McCrery. “I hope that this program will help people recover from the damage to their communities, and their lives.”

The first \$750,000 of the grant will be released today and will benefit the following 12 parishes: Beauregard, Caldwell, Catahoula, Franklin, Grant, LaSalle, Madison, Morehouse, Richland, Sabine, Vernon and Winn.

“Since eight of the 12 parishes affected by the October storms are in the 5th Congressional District, I am especially pleased by this funding,” said Alexander. “With this grant, individuals who lost their jobs as a result of the storms will obtain much-needed employment while helping their state recover.”