

Subject Disaster assistance contingency account funding

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Overview

Makes technical changes requested by the department, generally expanding the scope of definitions (from “natural disaster” to “disaster,” from federal to include state as well, from presidential to include gubernatorial as well). Transfers \$30 million in fiscal year 2020 from the general fund to the disaster assistance contingency account.

Summary

Section	Description
1	State response to disaster. Restates “natural disaster” as just “disaster” and includes gubernatorial declarations of disasters along with presidential declarations.
2	Appropriation. Includes state disaster assistance along with federal.
3	Disaster. Allows for gubernatorial declarations of disasters as well as presidential declarations.
4	Disaster area. Expands the definition of disaster area to include areas declared by the state governor or added by state government action.
5	Costs eligible for payment. Restates “natural disaster” as just “disaster.”
6	Nursing home bed layaway. Restates “natural disaster” as just “disaster.”

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7	<p>Local guidelines.</p> <p>Restates “natural disaster” as just “disaster” and includes state disaster assistance along with federal.</p>
8	<p>Disaster contingency account.</p> <p>Transfers \$30 million in fiscal year 2020 from the general fund to the disaster assistance contingency account.</p> <p>Effective date: The day after final enactment.</p>



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