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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 231

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 231 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Disaster Relief Act is amended by changing
5 Section 3 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 30/3) (from Ch. 127, par. 293.3)

7 Sec. 3. Disaster Response and Recovery Fund.

8 (a) Whenever funds regularly appropriated to the State ~~and~~
9 ~~local governmental bodies~~ for disaster response and recovery
10 are insufficient to provide services, and when the Governor has
11 declared a disaster by proclamation in accordance with Section
12 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act or any
13 successor Act, the Governor may draw upon the Disaster Response
14 and Recovery Fund in order to provide services or to reimburse
15 local governmental bodies furnishing services. The fund may be
16 used ~~for the payment of emergency employees,~~ for the payment of

1 the Illinois National Guard when called to active duty and ~~7~~
2 for disaster-related expenses of State Agencies and
3 Departments, including ~~and for~~ the emergency purchase or
4 renting of equipment and commodities and payment of emergency
5 employees. The fund shall be used for furnishing emergency
6 services and relief to the disaster area as a whole and shall
7 not be used to provide private relief to persons sustaining
8 property damages or personal injury as a result of a disaster
9 or to finance disaster assistance grants under Section 9.5 of
10 the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act.

11 (b) As soon as practical after the effective date of this
12 amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly, the State
13 Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer
14 \$5,900,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Disaster
15 Response and Recovery Fund to meet the State's cost sharing
16 obligations with the Federal Emergency Management Agency under
17 the federal Assistance to Individuals and Households Program
18 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5174.

19 (Source: P.A. 98-465, eff. 8-16-13; 98-616, eff. 12-31-13.)

20 Section 10. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act is
21 amended by adding Section 9.5 as follows:

22 (20 ILCS 3305/9.5 new)

23 Sec. 9.5. Disaster assistance to local governments.

24 (a) The Illinois Emergency Management Agency may provide

1 disaster assistance grants to reimburse disaster response
2 expenses for debris removal and emergency protective measures
3 incurred by (1) a unit of local government as defined in the
4 Illinois Constitution, (2) any school district, or (3) any
5 public community college district, if that entity is located in
6 a county that the Governor has declared a disaster area by
7 proclamation in accordance with Section 7 of this Act. The
8 grants shall be paid out of the Disaster Assistance to Local
9 Governments Fund, which is created as a special fund in the
10 State treasury. Subject to appropriation, moneys in the fund
11 shall be used by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency to
12 (1) finance disaster assistance grants under this Section and
13 (2) finance direct program costs incurred by the Agency in
14 administering this assistance program. The Illinois Emergency
15 Management Agency shall adopt rules specifying grant
16 eligibility requirements and provisions for grant
17 administration.

18 (b) This Section applies only to disasters occurring on or
19 after November 17, 2013.

20 Section 15. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
21 Section 5.855 as follows:

22 (30 ILCS 105/5.855 new)

23 Sec. 5.855. The Disaster Assistance to Local Governments
24 Fund.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".