

May 4, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

In addition to the amendments adopted by the Senate as printed on pages \_\_\_\_ of the Senate Journal, Engrossed House Bill No. 1015 is further amended as follows:

Page 7, after line 19, insert:

**"SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,594,567, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of emergency services for the purpose of providing grants to eligible political subdivisions for up to fifty percent of the costs incurred by the political subdivisions in meeting the local cost-share required by the federal emergency management agency for disaster, emergency response, and recovery costs and for up to fifty percent of the costs incurred by the political subdivisions for disaster, emergency response, and recovery costs not covered by the federal emergency management agency, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011. For purposes of this section, an eligible political subdivision is one that experienced damage or destruction due to a tornado during the summer of 2007.

**SECTION 20. EMERGENCY.** Section 19 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment provides a \$1,594,567 general fund appropriation to the Department of Emergency Services to provide grants to eligible political subdivisions to match up to 50 percent of the local funds required to receive federal disaster relief funds for disasters occurring during the summer of 2007. An emergency section is also added.