

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

Page 1, line 8, remove "and" and after "study" insert "; and to provide an appropriation to the department of emergency services; and to declare an emergency"

Page 7, after line 19, insert:

**"SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, 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 the 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 \$500,000 general fund appropriation to the Department of Emergency Services for providing grants to eligible political subdivisions for emergency and disaster recovery.