

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2369 - Funding Summary

	Executive Budget	Final Legislative Action	Comparison To Executive Budget
Adjutant General			
Emergency disaster relief costs	_____	\$22,000,000	\$22,000,000
		_____	_____
Total all funds	\$0	\$22,000,000	\$22,000,000
Less estimated income	0	22,000,000	22,000,000
General fund	_____	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bill Total			
Total all funds	\$0	\$22,000,000	\$22,000,000
Less estimated income	0	22,000,000	22,000,000
General fund	_____	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

Senate Bill No. 2369 - Adjutant General - Senate Action

This bill:

- Appropriates \$9 million from the state disaster relief fund to the Adjutant General for emergency snow removal grants for the 2009-11 biennium. A county, township, or city may apply to the Department of Emergency Services for an emergency snow removal grant for reimbursement of up to 60 percent of the snow removal costs incurred by the county, township, or city for the period January through March 2011 that exceeded 200 percent of the average snow removal cost for these months during the years 2004 through 2010 disregarding the year with the highest snow removal cost for these months and the year with the lowest snow removal cost for these months.
- Provides for a transfer of \$22 million from the permanent oil tax trust fund to the state disaster relief fund in the 2009-11 biennium.
- Appropriates \$22 million from the state disaster relief fund to the Department of Emergency Services for defraying expenses associated with state disasters and for flood mitigation efforts in the 2011-13 biennium.

Senate Bill No. 2369 - Adjutant General - House Action

The amendment:

- Changes Section 37-17.1-27 relating to the state disaster relief fund to limit use of money in the fund for only the required state share of funding to match federal funds for expenses associated with presidential-declared disasters in the state and to require Emergency Commission and Budget Section approval of the use of money in the fund.
- Provides that the \$9 million for emergency snow removal grant is to be considered one-time funding and any unspent funds are not available for future snow removal assistance but may be used only for the state share of funding required to match federal funds for expenses associated with presidential-declared disasters in the state. The years used to determine average snow removal costs are changed to 2004 through 2008 rather than 2004 through 2010 with the highest and lowest snow removal cost years being disregarded.
- Limits funding available for flood disaster relief or disaster mitigation projects in eligible incorporated cities to \$3.2 million.
- Adds authorization to provide grants to political subdivisions for a portion of the local share required to match federal funds on road grade raising projects. Road grade raising grants are limited to 50 percent of the local share for political subdivisions that lost up to 33 percent of taxable land due to inundated lands since 1993, 75 percent for political subdivisions that have lost 33 percent but less than 50 percent, and 90 percent for political subdivisions that have lost 50 percent or more.
- Requires Emergency Commission and Budget Section approval of disaster relief grants, except emergency snow removal grants.

Senate Bill No. 2369 - Adjutant General - Conference Committee Action

This amendment:

- Changes Section 37-17.1-27 relating to the state disaster relief fund to limit use of money in the fund for only the required state share of funding for expenses associated with presidential-declared disasters in the state and to require Emergency Commission and Budget Section approval of the use of money in the fund. The provision included in the House version limiting the use of funds to only match federal funds is removed.
- Provides that the \$9 million for emergency snow removal grant is to be considered one-time funding and any unspent funds are not available for future snow removal assistance but may be used as provided in Section 4. The years used to determine average snow removal costs are changed to 2004 through 2008 rather than 2004 through 2010 with the highest and lowest snow removal cost years being disregarded. The conference committee provides that any remaining funds may be used as provided in Section 4. The House provided that any remaining funds only be used for the state share of funding to match federal funds for expenses associated with presidential-declared disasters in the state.
- Changes the provisions of funding available for spring 2011 flooding. The amendment states that funding is available for state costs relating to flooding occurring during the spring of 2011 associated with presidential-declared disasters in the state. The House specified that funding is available for the state share of funding required to match federal funds for costs relating to spring 2011 flooding associated with presidential-declared disasters in the state.
- Limits funding available for flood disaster relief or disaster mitigation projects in eligible incorporated cities to \$3.2 million. This is the same as the House version.
- Adds authorization to provide grants to political subdivisions for a portion of the local share required to match federal funds on road grade raising projects. Road grade raising grants are limited to 50 percent of the local share for political subdivisions that lost up to 33 percent of taxable land due to inundated lands since 1993, 75 percent for political subdivisions that have lost 33 percent but less than 50 percent, and 90 percent for political subdivisions that have lost 50 percent or more. The eligibility requirements are changed from the House version in the definition of a body of water, the requirement for a project to meet all eligibility criteria is changed to permit projects to meet only one of the four eligibility criteria, and the criteria that the road become inundated for six months or more after April 1, 2011, is changed to having been inundated for six months or more or is expected to become inundated for six months or more after April 1, 2011.
- Adds authorization to provide grants to political subdivisions for up to 50 percent of the local share required to match federal disaster relief funds for disasters occurring from January through June 2011.
- Changes the provisions of funding available for presidential-declared disasters in the state. The conference committee provides that funding is available for expenses associated with presidential-declared disasters in the state. The House specified that funding is available for the state share of funding required to match federal funds for expenses associated with presidential-declared disasters in the state.
- Requires Emergency Commission and Budget Section approval of disaster relief grants, except emergency snow removal grants. This is the same as the House version.