

**HOUSE BILL NO. 292**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 1/19/10

Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, State Affairs, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to grants to victims of a disaster in this state; and providing for an  
2 effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 26.23.090(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) The governor is authorized to make financial grants to an individual or  
6 family to meet disaster-related necessary expenses or serious needs of individuals or  
7 families adversely affected by the disaster that cannot otherwise adequately be met  
8 from other means of assistance. The governor may make a grant to an individual and  
9 family under this subsection as follows:

10 (1) when the President declares a major disaster, the governor may  
11 make a grant of an amount whose total of federal and state shares does not exceed the  
12 maximum amount authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5174(h) [42 U.S.C. 5178(f)] for grants  
13 payable to individuals and families;

14 (2) when the President does not declare a major disaster but the

1 governor declares a disaster emergency, the governor may make a grant of an amount  
2 not to exceed **one-half of the maximum grant amount established under (1) of this**  
3 **subsection** [\$5,000].

4 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).