

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: CSHB 3(JUD)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act": *(title amendment)*

2 Insert "relating to a declaration of a disaster emergency; and"

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4 Page 1, following line 2:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 **\*\* Section 1.** AS 26.23.020(c) is amended to read:

7 (c) If the governor finds that a disaster has occurred or that a disaster is  
8 imminent or threatened, the governor shall, by proclamation, declare a condition of  
9 disaster emergency. The disaster emergency remains in effect until the governor finds  
10 that the danger has passed or the disaster has been dealt with so that the emergency no  
11 longer exists. The governor may terminate the disaster emergency by proclamation. A  
12 proclamation of disaster emergency may not remain in effect longer than 30 days  
13 unless extended by the legislature by a concurrent resolution. The proclamation must  
14 indicate the nature of the disaster, the area threatened or affected, and the conditions  
15 that have brought it about or that make possible the termination of the disaster  
16 emergency. A proclamation to declare a condition of disaster emergency must also  
17 state whether the governor proposes to expend state funds to respond to the disaster  
18 under (i) or (j) of this section. Unless authorized by a majority of the members of  
19 the legislature in joint session or by concurrent resolution, the governor may not  
20 declare a condition of disaster emergency

21 (1) while a declared condition of disaster emergency remains in  
22 effect; and

23 (2) related to a condition of disaster emergency previously

1 declared by that governor."

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3 Page 1, line 3:

4 Delete "Section 1"

5 Insert "Sec. 2"