



AMENDMENT #4

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: CSHB 76(FIN)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

1 Page 1, line 11, following "COVID-19;": *(title amendment)*

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

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4 Page 11, following line 17:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

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

- 1                            (1) while a declared condition of disaster emergency remains in
- 2                            effect; and
- 3                            (2) related to a condition of disaster emergency previously
- 4                            declared by that governor."

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6    Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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8    Page 12, line 13:

9                    Delete "13 and 14"

10                  Insert "13 and 15"