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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 354

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a special disaster relief fund
7 and providing for a board to administer the fund."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 44.19.176. SPECIAL DISASTER RELIEF FUND. (a) There is in
11 the Department of Military Affairs a special disaster relief fund. The
12 Department of Revenue is custodian of the fund. Assets of the fund shall
13 be utilized to alleviate the effects of a natural disaster occurring in
14 any part of the state after the effective date of this Act.

15 (b) There is in the Department of Military Affairs a special
16 disaster relief fund board, consisting of the director of the Alaska
17 Disaster Office, who shall serve as chairman of the board, and one
18 member from each of the state judicial districts appointed by the
19 governor and serving at his pleasure. The board shall administer assets
20 of the fund for the purpose specified in (a) of this section.

21 (c) Members of the board representing judicial districts receive
22 no salary but are entitled to travel and per diem allowances as pro-
23 vided by law for other boards.

24 (d) Decisions of the board shall be by majority vote of the
25 membership.

26 (e) The board may accept money from public or private sources for
27 deposit in the fund.

28 (f) The Alaska Disaster Office shall provide staff services for
29 the board.

1 (g) The board shall keep minutes of its meetings and send certi-
2 fied copies to the governor.

3 (h) The board shall provide the legislature with an annual
4 accounting of money expended from the fund.

5 (i) In (a) of this section "natural disaster" means a flood, fire,
6 drought, earthquake, tidal wave, typhoon, storm or other natural event
7 occurring in any part of the state and which, in the determination of
8 the special disaster relief fund board, is of sufficient severity and
9 magnitude as to warrant state action to supplement local efforts and
10 available resources in alleviating damage, hardship, or suffering
11 caused by the event.
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