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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 91

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the governor to make funds  
7 available to match federal funds under the Disaster  
8 Relief Act of 1974; and providing for an effective  
9 date."

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

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

12 Sec. 44.19.178. GRANTS TO PERSONS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY A MAJOR  
13 DISASTER. (a) Grants to meet necessary expenses or serious needs of  
14 individuals or families adversely affected by a major disaster and  
15 unable to meet the expenses and needs through other public or private  
16 assistance shall be made to match the federal funds available under the  
17 Disaster Relief Act of 1974, P.L. 93 - 288, sec. 408.

18 (b) Funds for the grants under this section shall be from the  
19 disaster relief fund provided for in secs. 171 - 175 of this chapter.

20 (c) A grant under this section shall be equal to 25 per cent of  
21 the actual cost of meeting the expense or need.

22 (d) No individual or family may receive a grant from the state  
23 under this section of more than \$1,250 with respect to one major  
24 disaster.

25 (e) The governor shall administer the grants authorized by this  
26 section and the federal matching funds authorized by P.L. 93 - 288,  
27 sec. 408. The governor shall determine the eligibility of individuals  
28 and families for the funds, and shall consider the following factors in  
29 making the determination:

1 (1) the regulations promulgated by the President of the  
2 United States under P.L. 93 - 288, sec. 408(c);

3 (2) the amount of funds available from the state;

4 (3) the amount of funds available from the United States  
5 government;

6 (4) the amount of funds available from other sources;

7 (5) the number of persons adversely affected by the major  
8 disaster;

9 (6) the relative degree of harm suffered, expenses incurred  
10 and needs of the persons adversely affected.

11 (f) In this section "major disaster" means an event proclaimed to  
12 be a major disaster by the President of the United States.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.19.173 is repealed.

14 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
15 070(c).