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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/11/99

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DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 1 April 99

Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 101

"An Act amending the definition of `disaster.'"

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS SB 101 (FIN)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ ()
- attached amendment(s) forth coming
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ CS
- further referral to the _____

- Senate Bill:**
 same title
 new title
House Bill:
 same title
 technical title
 new: SCR# _____

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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department Date Zero Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department Date Zero Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 101(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to disasters and to the disaster relief fund."**

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

3 *** Section 1. INTENT.** It is the intent of the legislature that this Act does not alter the
4 present authority of the governor to request and receive federal disaster relief and emergency
5 assistance.

6 *** Sec. 2.** 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
11 no longer exists. The governor may terminate the disaster emergency by proclamation.
12 A proclamation of disaster emergency may not remain in effect longer than 30 days
13 unless extended by the legislature by law [A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION]. The
14 proclamation must indicate the nature of the disaster, the area threatened or affected,
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1 the disaster emergency.

2 * **Sec. 3.** AS 26.23.025 is repealed and reenacted to read:

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4 governor declares a condition of disaster emergency under AS 26.23.020(c),
5 concurrently with the issuance of the proclamation, the governor shall prepare and
6 deliver to the presiding officers of the legislature and to the persons who chair the
7 finance committees in each house of the legislature a financing plan relating to the
8 source or sources of money available from sources identified in AS 26.23.050(b) that
9 the governor proposes to use to cope with the disaster.

10 (b) If the declaration of a disaster emergency occurs while the legislature is
11 in session or if a special session is held, actions taken by the governor under this
12 chapter that are not ratified by law adopted during that session are void.

13 (c) The legislature may terminate a disaster emergency at any time by law.

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16 Governor a disaster relief fund. The Department of Revenue is custodian of the fund.

17 (b) The governor may, without additional legislative authorization, expend
18 during a fiscal year not more than \$500,000 of the assets of the disaster relief fund to
19 prevent or minimize the effects of an event that occurs in the state and that, in the
20 determination of the governor, poses a direct and imminent threat of a disaster of
21 sufficient magnitude and severity to justify state action.

22 (c) Subject to (g) of this section, the governor may expend not more than
23 \$1,000,000 of the assets of the disaster relief fund for the following purposes:

24 (1) to save lives, protect property and public health and safety, or
25 lessen or avert the threat of a disaster that poses a direct and imminent threat of
26 sufficient severity and magnitude to justify state action;

27 (2) to implement provisions of law relating to disaster relief in the case
28 of a disaster;

29 (3) to alleviate the effects of a disaster by making grants or loans to
30 persons or political subdivisions on terms the governor considers appropriate or by
31 other means the governor considers appropriate.

1 (d) Notwithstanding (c) of this section and subject to (g) of this section, in the
2 event of disaster, the governor may expend not more than \$5,000,000 of the assets of
3 the disaster relief fund to

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8 the disaster;

9 (3) alleviate the effects of the disaster by making grants or loans to
10 persons or political subdivisions on terms the governor considers appropriate or by
11 other means the governor considers appropriate.

12 (e) The governor may not expend more than \$1,000,000 of the assets of the
13 disaster relief fund under (c) of this section or more than \$5,000,000 of the assets of
14 the disaster relief fund under (d) of this section

15 (1) unless the disaster described in the governor's declaration of a
16 condition of disaster emergency is determined by the President of the United States to
17 cause damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant major disaster assistance
18 under the federal Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act;
19 and

20 (2) unless

21 (A) if the legislature is in session, the legislature has approved
22 a financing plan to cope with the disaster that identifies the amount in excess
23 of the expenditure limits that is to be expended from the assets of the disaster
24 relief fund; or

25 (B) if the legislature is not in session,

26 (i) the legislature convenes in special session and
27 approves a financing plan to cope with the disaster that identifies the
28 amount in excess of the expenditure limits that is to be expended from
29 the assets of the disaster relief fund; or

30 (ii) the presiding officers of both the house of
31 representatives and the senate, after polling all members of the

1 respective houses of the legislature in writing and receiving assent in
2 writing by a majority of the members of each house, inform the
3 governor in writing that a special session is not necessary; the poll of
4 members of the legislature may be conducted by telephonic facsimile,
5 by electronic mail, or by other means of written communication.

6 (f) Notwithstanding (d) of this section, a community or area of the state may
7 receive assets of the disaster relief fund under (d) of this section as the result of a
8 flood only once. If after the effective date of this Act, a community or area receives
9 disaster relief, grants, loans, or other aid determined appropriate by the governor under
10 (d) of this section as a result of a declaration of a condition of disaster emergency to
11 address a flood, the community or area may receive further disaster relief or other aid
12 to address a subsequent flood only under (b) or (c) of this section.

13 (g) The governor shall present to the legislature an annual accounting of
14 money expended from the disaster relief fund.

15 (h) The governor shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this
16 section.

17 * Sec. 5. AS 26.23.900(2) is amended to read:

18 (2) "disaster" means the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread
19 or severe damage, injury, [OR] loss of life or property, or shortage of food, water,
20 or fuel resulting from

21 (A) hurricane, tornado, storm, high water, wind-driven
22 water, tidal wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide,
23 mudslide, avalanche, snowstorm, prolonged extreme cold, or drought;

24 (B) [A NATURAL OR MAN-MADE CAUSE, INCLUDING
25 (A)] fire, flood, or [EARTHQUAKE, LANDSLIDE,
26 MUDSLIDE, AVALANCHE, WIND-DRIVEN WATER, WEATHER
27 CONDITION, TSUNAMI, VOLCANIC ACTIVITY, EPIDEMIC, AIR
28 CONTAMINATION, BLIGHT, INFESTATION,] explosion [, RIOT, OR
29 SHORTAGE OF FOOD, WATER, FUEL, OR CLOTHING];

30 (C) [(B)] the release of oil or a hazardous substance [,] if the
31 release requires prompt action to avert environmental danger or mitigate

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environmental damage; or [AND]

(D) [(C)] equipment failure [,] if the failure is not a predictably frequent or recurring event or preventable by adequate equipment maintenance or operation;

Adopted

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Utermohle
3/18/99

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7 sources identified in AS 26.23.050(b) is not sufficient to cope with the disaster or if
8 governor needs authority to exceed the expenditure limits from the disaster relief fund
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10 to the legislature to authorize the expenditure of additional money necessary to cope
11 with the disaster. If the legislature is not in session to receive the supplemental
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13 five days after the need for additional money or expenditure authority is identified to
14 address the disaster and to consider the supplemental appropriation.

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 101
Amendment	CS "H"
Motion	adopt as Workdraft
<u>Motion by</u>	Parnell
<u>Objection</u>	
<u>Objection by</u>	Adams
<u>Removed</u>	X
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Loren Leman	
Senator Al Adams	
Senator Gary Wilken	
Senator Pete Kelly	
Senator Lyda Green	
Senator Randy Phillips	
Senator Dave Donley	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	adopt

W/out objection

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MEMORANDUM

March 16, 1999

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary of a draft CSSB 101(FIN); An Act relating to disasters and to the disaster relief fund. (Work Order No. 21-LS0625\H)

TO: Senator John Torgerson
Attn: Darwin Peterson

FROM: George Utermohle *GU*
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of a draft CSSB 101(FIN); An Act relating to disasters and to the disaster relief fund.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill is not an authoritative interpretation of the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1 of the bill amends AS 26.23.020(c) to provide that a proclamation of disaster emergency is effective for only 30 days unless extended by the legislature by law.

Section 2 of the bill repeals and reenacts AS 26.23.025 relating to the legislature and disaster emergencies.

Subsection (a) sets out the information that the governor must provide to the legislature upon declaring a disaster emergency. This subsection also sets out the procedure that the governor must follow to obtain approval for additional money or expenditure authority from the legislature to cope with the disaster. Approval for additional money or expenditure authority may only be obtained by act of the legislature.

Subsection (b) provides that if the declaration of a disaster emergency occurs while the legislature is in session, or if a special session is held, actions taken by the governor chapter that are not ratified by law adopted during that session are void.

Subsection (c) provides that the legislature may terminate a declaration of disaster emergency at any time by law.

Section 3 of the bill repeals and reenacts AS 26.23.300 which provides for the creation and operation of the disaster relief fund.

Senator John Torgerson

March 17, 1999

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Subsection (b) provides that the governor may expend up to \$500,000 from the fund to address an event that poses a direct and imminent threat of disaster that warrants state action, in the opinion of the governor.

Subsection (c) provides that the governor may expend up to \$1,000,000 from the fund to address a disaster.

Subsection (d) provides that the governor may expend up to \$5,000,000 from the fund to address a disaster resulting from certain specified events that are set out in the subsection.

Subsection (e) provides that the governor may not exceed the spending limits set out in (c) and (d) of this section unless the President of the United States declares the disaster to be a major disaster and the legislature approves the expenditure of additional assets from the disaster relief fund.

Subsection (f) provides that a community or area is eligible only once for flood disaster relief that is funded from the disaster relief fund.

Subsections (g) and (h) provide that the governor shall provide an annual accounting of expenditures from the disaster relief fund and that the governor may adopt regulations to implement this section.

Section 4 of the bill amends AS 26.23.900(2), definition of "disaster".

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

GU:glc

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SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

Amendment Number: 1
Bill Number: SB 101
Sponsor: Phillips Date: 3/15/99
Logged In By: Mindy

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Utermohle
3/13/99

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: SB 101

*moved BY SENATOR PHILLIPS
withdrawn by Phillips*

1 Page 1, line 1:

2 Delete "'disaster.'":

3 Insert "'disaster'; and relating to economic disasters."

4 Page 2, following line 2: *< touch*

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 *** Sec. 2.** AS 44.33.285 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 44.33.285. Action by governor.** The governor may, upon
8 recommendation of the commissioner of commerce and economic development,
9 designate by proclamation an area as an area impacted by an economic disaster.
10 When an area is so designated, [THE LEGISLATURE MAY APPROPRIATE
11 MONEY FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND] the governor shall encourage and
12 facilitate private capital and other projects in the area that will increase
13 employment opportunities in the area and may recommend in the governor's budget
14 submission that capital projects planned for the area be accelerated and that new
15 projects be funded for the area. The proclamation may provide that waivers of capital
16 projects requirements, as authorized in AS 44.33.300, become effective only to the
17 extent set out in the proclamation.

18 *** Sec. 3.** AS 44.33.300 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 (b) When the governor has by proclamation declared an area impacted by an
20 economic disaster, each state agency shall expedite the review and approval of capital
21 and other public and private projects that will generate employment opportunities
22 within the disaster area that are under review by the agency at the time that the
23 disaster is proclaimed by the governor. Notwithstanding other provisions of law, all
24 requirements for interagency coordination, best interest findings, consistency

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1 determinations, land classifications, and similar procedures by the Department of
2 Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Department
3 of Fish and Game, or the Office of the Governor are waived for those projects that
4 will generate employment opportunities within the disaster area that are under review
5 at the time that the disaster declaration is proclaimed. The governor shall ensure that
6 the sponsor of each project is expeditiously notified of the approval of the project and
7 that each agency exercises the full scope of its authority to facilitate the immediate
8 initiation of economic development and expansion projects in the disaster area."

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 101
Amendment	1
Motion	adopt
<u>Motion by</u>	Phillips - Withdrawn
<u>Objection</u>	
<u>Objection by</u>	
<u>Removed</u>	
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
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Senator Randy Phillips	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

Amendment Number: 2
Bill Number: CSSB 101 (FIN)
Sponsor: Torgerson Date: 3/18/99
Logged In By: J. Saltari

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: CSSB 101(FIN)

moved by Sen. Philleps
BY SENATOR TORGERSON
w/o obj. ADOPTED

- 1 Page 3, lines 17-18, following "unless":
- 2 Delete **"the President of the United States has declared that"**

- 3 Page 3, line 19, following "emergency is":
- 4 Delete **"a major disaster"**

- 5 Page 3, line 19, following "emergency is":
- 6 Insert **"determined by the President of the United States to**
- 7 **cause damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant**
- 8 **major disaster assistance under the Federal Disaster Relief Act of**
- 9 **1974"**

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB101
Amendment	2
Motion	
<u>Motion by</u>	Phillips
<u>Objection</u>	None
<u>Objection by</u>	
<u>Removed</u>	
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Randy Phillips	
Senator Dave Donley	
Senator Loren Leman	
Senator Al Adams	
Senator Gary Wilken	
Senator Pete Kelly	
Senator Lyda Green	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	adopt

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

Amendment Number: 3
Bill Number: CSSB 101(FIN)
Sponsor: Phillips Date: 3/18/99
Logged In By: J. Saltani

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Utermohle
3/17/99

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: CSSB 101(FIN); Draft Version "H"

*moved BY SENATOR PHILLIPS
object Sen. Torgerson
withdrawn by Phillips*

- 1 Page 4, line 6, following "from":
- 2 Insert "an event such as"

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 101
Amendment	#3
Motion	adopt
<u>Motion by</u>	Phillips
<u>Objection</u>	
<u>Objection by</u>	Torgerson
<u>Removed</u>	
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Gary Wilken	
Senator Pete Kelly	
Senator Lyda Green	
Senator Randy Phillips	
Senator Dave Donley	
Senator Loren Leman	
Senator Al Adams	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	Withdraw

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

1-LS0625G.2

Amendment Number: 4

Utermohle'

Bill Number: SB 101

3/16/99

Sponsor: Donley Date: 3/18/99

Logged In By: JMindy

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

moved BY SENATOR DONLEY

TO: SB 101

withdrawn by Donley

1 Page 1, line 1:

2 Delete "'disaster.'"

3 Insert "'disaster' and relating to expenditures from the disaster relief fund."

4 Page 2, following line 2:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 **** Section 1.** AS 26.23.025 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (g) Notwithstanding (a) - (c) and (e) of this section, the governor may not
8 expend more than \$5,000,000 from the assets of the disaster relief fund for a
9 condition of disaster emergency declared under AS 26.23.020(c) unless

10 (1) if the legislature is in session, the legislature has approved a
11 financing plan to cope with the disaster that identifies the amount in excess of
12 \$5,000,000 that is to be expended from the assets of the disaster relief fund; or

13 (2) if the legislature is not in session,

14 (A) the legislature convenes in special session and approves a
15 financing plan to cope with the disaster that identifies the amount in excess of
16 \$5,000,000 that is to be expended from the assets of the disaster relief fund;
17 or

18 (B) the presiding officers of both the house of representatives

19 and the senate, after polling ^{all} members of the respective houses of the
20 legislature in writing and receiving assent ^{in writing} ~~to the expenditure in excess of~~

21 ~~\$5,000,000 from the assets of the disaster relief fund~~ by a majority of the

22 members of each house ~~inform the governor in writing that the financing plan~~

23 ~~to cope with the disaster that identifies the amount in excess of \$5,000,000~~

24 ~~that is to be expended from the assets of the disaster relief fund is approved;~~

w/o obj. ADOPTED
moved by Parnell
tech by Donley

that no special session is necessary.

1 **T**he poll of members of the legislature may be conducted by telephonic
2 facsimile, by electronic mail, or by other means of written communication."

3 Page 1, line 3:

4 Delete "** Section 1"

5 Insert "** Sec. 2"

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 101
Amendment	# 4 Amended
Motion	amend & adopt ↑ last object
<u>Motion by</u>	Donley
<u>Objection</u>	
<u>Objection by</u>	
<u>Removed</u>	
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Lyda Green	
Senator Randy Phillips	
Senator Dave Donley	
Senator Loren Lemar	
Senator Al Adams	
Senator Gary Wilken	
Senator Pete Kelly	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	Withdraw

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 101
Amendment	#4
Motion	amend
<u>Motion by</u>	Parnell
<u>Objection</u>	none
<u>Objection by</u>	
<u>Removed</u>	
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Randy Phillips	
Senator Dave Donley	
Senator Loren Leman	
Senator Al Adams	
Senator Gary Wilken	
Senator Pete Kelly	
Senator Lyda Green	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	adopt

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

Adopted

Amendment Number: 5
Bill Number: CSSB 101(FIN) "I"
Sponsor: Torgerson Date: 3/22/99
Logged In By: Mindy

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Utermohle
3/20/99

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR TORGERSON

TO: CSSB 101(FIN); Draft Version "I"

1 Page 1, following line 2:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **"* Section 1. INTENT.** It is the intent of the legislature that this Act does not alter the
4 present authority of the governor to request and receive federal disaster relief and emergency
5 assistance."

6 Page 1, line 3:

7 Delete "Section 1."

8 Insert "Sec. 2."

9 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 101
Amendment	5
Motion	adopt
<u>Motion by</u>	Parnell
<u>Objection</u>	—
<u>Objection by</u>	
<u>Removed</u>	
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Pete Kelly	
Senator Lyda Green	
Senator Randy Phillips	
Senator Dave Donley	
Senator Loren Leman	
Senator Al Adams	
Senator Gary Wilken	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	adopt w/out objection

Failed

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

Amendment Number: b

Bill Number: CSSB 101 (FIN)

Sponsor: f. adams Date: 3/22/99

Logged In By: Mindy

AMENDMENT TO CSSB101(FIN)

BY: SEN. ADAMS

On page 4, line 8 after the word "from" add the following:

an event including

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 24	
Amendment	#6	
Motion	adopt	
<u>Motion by</u>	f Adams	
<u>Objection</u>		
<u>Objection by</u>	Torgerson	
<u>Removed</u>	()	
<u>Second Objection by</u>		
<u>Committee Member</u>		<u>Vote</u>
Senator Loren Leman	-	2
Senator Al Adams		0
Senator Gary Wilken		2
Senator Pete Kelly		2
Senator Lyda Green		2
Senator Randy Phillips		2
Senator Dave Donley		2
Co-Chair Sean Parnell		2
Co-Chair John Torgerson		2
<u>Tally</u>		
Yea		0 2
Nay		0 7
Absent		0 1
<u>MOTION</u>	Fail	

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR DONLEY

TO: CSSB 101(FIN); Draft Version "I"

1 Page 2, lines 6 - 15:

2 Delete "If the money available from sources identified in AS 26.23.050(b) is not
3 sufficient to cope with the disaster or if governor needs authority to exceed the expenditure
4 limits from the disaster relief fund under AS 26.23.300(c) and (d), the governor shall submit
5 a supplemental appropriation to the legislature to authorize the expenditure of additional
6 money necessary to cope with the disaster. If the legislature is not in session to receive the
7 supplemental appropriation, the governor shall convene a special session of the legislature
8 within five days after the need for additional money or expenditure authority is identified to
9 address the disaster and to consider the supplemental appropriation."

10 Page 2, line 27:

11 Delete ", without additional legislative authorization,"

12 Page 3, lines 7 - 8:

13 Delete ", without additional legislative authorization,"

14 Page 3, lines 15 - 22:

15 Delete all material and insert:

16 "(e) The governor may not expend more than \$1,000,000 of the assets of the
17 disaster relief fund under (c) of this section or more than \$5,000,000 of the assets of
18 the disaster relief fund under (d) of this section

19 (1) unless the disaster described in the governor's declaration of a
20 condition of disaster emergency is determined by the President of the United States
21 to cause damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant major disaster
22 assistance under the federal Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency

*Proposed amendment
Sen Adams - not offered*

1 Assistance Act;-and-

2 (2) unless

3 (A) if the legislature is in session, the legislature has approved
4 a financing plan to cope with the disaster that identifies the amount in excess
5 of the expenditure limits that is to be expended from the assets of the disaster
6 relief fund; or

7 (B) if the legislature is not in session,

8 (i) the legislature convenes in special session and
9 approves a financing plan to cope with the disaster that identifies the
10 amount in excess of the expenditure limits that is to be expended from
11 the assets of the disaster relief fund; or

12 (ii) the presiding officers of both the house of
13 representatives and the senate, after polling all members of the
14 respective houses of the legislature in writing and receiving assent in
15 writing by a majority of the members of each house, inform the
16 governor in writing that a special session is not necessary; the poll of
17 members of the legislature may be conducted by telephonic facsimile,
18 by electronic mail, or by other means of written communication."

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB101
Amendment	#7
Motion	
<u>Motion by</u>	Donley
<u>Objection</u>	
<u>Objection by</u>	Adams
<u>Removed</u>	✓
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Pete Kelly	
Senator Lyda Green	
Senator Randy Phillips	
Senator Dave Donley	
Senator Loren Leman	
Senator Al Adams	
Senator Gary Wilken	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	W/out objection Adopted

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

Amendment Number: 8
Bill Number: CSSB 101 (FIN) "I"
Sponsor: Torgerson Date: 3/22/99
Logged In By: Mindy

Amended & adopted

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Utermohle
3/20/99

AMENDMENT

By Sen. Torgerson

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

By Request of ~~BY~~ SENATOR LEMAN

TO: CSSB 101(FIN); Draft Version "I"

deleted by amendment #7

Page 2, line 9:

- 2 Delete "26.23.300(c) and (d)"
- 3 Insert "26.23.300(b) and (c)"

amendment to #8A
#8A

Page 2, lines 22 - 26:

- 4 } *amend*
- 5 } *delete*

Delete all material.

amendment #8A
conceptional to conform to term in \$500,000

6 Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

7 Page 2, line 27:

- 8 Delete "The"
- 9 Insert "Subject to (f) of this section, the"

10 Page 2, line 30, following "(1)":

11 Insert "to save lives, protect property and public health and safety, or lessen or avert
12 the threat of a disaster that possesses a direct and imminent threat of sufficient severity and
13 magnitude to justify state action; *poses*

14 (2)" *tech to #8A*

15 Renumber the following paragraph accordingly.

16 Page 3, line 4:

- 17 Delete "Notwithstanding (c) of this section"
- 18 Insert "Notwithstanding (b) of this section and subject to (f) of this section"

8A

1 Page 3, line 7, following "or":
2 Insert "mitigate environmental"

8B
8C
deletes

3 Page 3, line 8:
4 Delete "\$5,000,000"
5 Insert "\$3,000,000"

delete

6 Page 3, line 10, following "(1)":
7 Insert "save lives, protect property and public health and safety, or lessen or avert the
8 threat of a disaster that possesses a direct and imminent threat of sufficient severity and
9 magnitude to justify state action;
10 (2)"

poses tech to 8A

8A

11 Renumber the following paragraph accordingly.

12 Page 3, line 16:
13 Delete "(c)"
14 Insert "(b)"
15 Delete "\$5,000,000"
16 Insert "\$3,000,000"

delete

8C
deletes

17 Page 3, line 17:
18 Delete "(d)"
19 Insert "(c)"

20 Page 3, line 23:
21 Delete "(b) - (d)"
22 Insert "(b) and (c)"

23 Page 3, line 26:
24 Delete "(b) - (d)"
25 Insert "(b) and (c)"

1 Page 4, lines 8 - 13:

2 Delete "fuel, or clothing resulting from [A NATURAL OR MAN-MADE CAUSE,
3 INCLUDING]

4 (A) fire, flood, earthquake, landslide, mudslide, avalanche,
5 wind-driven water, tornado, typhoon, hurricane [WEATHER CONDITION],
6 tsunami, volcanic activity, epidemic, air contamination, blight, infestation,
7 explosion, or riot [, OR SHORTAGE OF FOOD, WATER, FUEL, OR
8 CLOTHING];"

#BC

9 Insert "or fuel resulting from

10 (A) a hurricane, tornado, storm, high water, wind-driven
11 water, tidal wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide,
12 mudslide, ^{avalanche} snowstorm, prolonged extreme cold, or drought;

13 (B) a fire, flood, or explosion [NATURAL OR MAN-MADE
14 CAUSE, INCLUDING

15 (A) FIRE, FLOOD, EARTHQUAKE, LANDSLIDE,
16 MUDSLIDE, AVALANCHE, WIND-DRIVEN WATER, WEATHER
17 CONDITION, TSUNAMI, VOLCANIC ACTIVITY, EPIDEMIC, AIR
18 CONTAMINATION, BLIGHT, INFESTATION, EXPLOSION, RIOT, OR
19 SHORTAGE OF FOOD, WATER, FUEL, OR CLOTHING];"

20 Reletter the following subparagraphs accordingly.

+ changes to pg 3
lines 4-7 of CS "I"

8A { 21 Page 4, line 15, following "danger or":

22 Insert "mitigate environmental"

line 4 after "disaster" insert
"as defined in AS 26.23.900(2)"

Amend 1
Amend 2

#8C

insert "as defined in" pp 26, 29 doc (2) ← delete

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(2) to alleviate the effects of a disaster by making grants or loans to persons or political subdivisions on terms the governor considers appropriate or by other means the governor considers appropriate.

(d) Notwithstanding (c) of this section, in the event of disaster resulting from fire, flood, earthquake, severe storm, tsunami, volcanic activity, epidemic, explosion, riot, or the release of oil or a hazardous substance if the release requires prompt action to avert environmental danger or damage, the governor may, without additional legislative authorization, expend not more than \$5,000,000 of the assets of the disaster relief fund to

(1) implement provisions of law relating to disaster relief in regard to the disaster;

(2) alleviate the effects of the disaster by making grants or loans to persons or political subdivisions on terms the governor considers appropriate or by other means the governor considers appropriate.

(e) The governor may not expend more than \$1,000,000 of the assets of the disaster relief fund under (c) of this section or more than \$5,000,000 of the assets of the disaster relief fund under (d) of this section unless the disaster described in the governor's declaration of a condition of disaster emergency is determined by the President of the United States to cause damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant major disaster assistance under the federal Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and the legislature authorizes by appropriation the expenditure of additional assets from the disaster relief fund.

(f) Notwithstanding (b) - (d) of this section, a community or area of the state may receive assets of the disaster relief fund as the result of a flood only once. If after the effective date of this Act, a community or area receives disaster relief, grants, loans, or other aid determined appropriate by the governor under (b) - (d) of this section as a result of a declaration of a condition of disaster emergency to address a flood, the community or area may not receive further disaster relief or other aid authorized under this section that is funded by expenditures from the disaster relief fund if a subsequent condition of disaster emergency is declared for the community or area due to a flood.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 101
Amendment	# 8ff
Motion	adopt
<u>Motion by</u>	Leman
<u>Objection</u>	
<u>Objection by</u>	Amund
<u>Removed</u>	
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Lyda Green	✓
Senator Randy Phillips	✓
Senator Dave Donley	✓
Senator Loren Leman	✓
Senator Al Adams	✓
Senator Gary Wilken	✓
Senator Pete Kelly	✓
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	✓
Co-Chair John Torgerson	✓
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0 8
Nay	0 1
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	adopt

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 101
Amendment	#8A
Motion	Amend
<u>Motion by</u>	Parnell
<u>Objection</u>	
<u>Objection by</u>	
<u>Removed</u>	
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Randy Phillips	
Senator Dave Donley	
Senator Loren Leman	
Senator Al Adams	
Senator Gary Wilken	
Senator Pete Kelly	
Senator Lyda Green	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	w/out object

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 101
Amendment	# 8 ff
Motion	Amend Amended
<u>Motion by</u>	Green
<u>Objection</u>	yes Phillips?
<u>Objection by</u>	
<u>Removed</u>	
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Dave Donley	
Senator Loren Leman	
Senator Al Adams	
Senator Gary Wilken	
Senator Pete Kelly	
Senator Lyda Green	
Senator Randy Phillips	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	

With drawn

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 101
Amendment	8c.
Motion	Adopt as amended
<u>Motion by</u>	Leman
<u>Objection</u>	
<u>Objection by</u>	
<u>Removed</u>	
<u>Second Objection by</u>	/
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Dave Donley	
Senator Loren Leman	
Senator Al Adams	
Senator Gary Wilken	
Senator Pete Kelly	
Senator Lyda Green	
Senator Randy Phillips	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	W/out object

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 101
Amendment	8C
Motion	amend
<u>Motion by</u>	Green
<u>Objection</u>	—
<u>Objection by</u>	
<u>Removed</u>	
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Al Adams	
Senator Gary Wilken	
Senator Pete Kelly	
Senator Lyda Green	
Senator Randy Phillips	
Senator Dave Donley	
Senator Loren Leman	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	W/out objection

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 101
Amendment	8C
Motion	amend
	add "avalanche"
<u>Motion by</u>	Leman
<u>Objection</u>	—
<u>Objection by</u>	
<u>Removed</u>	
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Loren Leman	
Senator Al Adams	
Senator Gary Wilken	
Senator Pete Kelly	
Senator Lyda Green	
Senator Randy Phillips	
Senator Dave Donley	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	W/out objection

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

Adopted

Amendment Number: 9
Bill Number: CSSB 101(FIN) I
Sponsor: Torgerson Date: 3/23/99
Logged In By: Mindy

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Utermohle
3/22/99

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR TORGERSON

TO: CSSB 101(FIN); Draft Version "I"

- 1 Page 3, line 23:
- 2 Delete "(b) - (d)"
- 3 Insert "(d)"

- 4 Page 3, line 24, following "fund":
- 5 Insert "under (d) of this section"

- 6 Page 3, line 26:
- 7 Delete "(b) - (d)"
- 8 Insert "(d)"

- 9 Page 3, line 28:
- 10 Delete "not"

- 11 Page 3, lines 29 - 31:
- 12 Delete all material.
- 13 Insert "to address a subsequent flood only under (b) or (c) of this section."

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 101
Amendment	9
Motion	adopt
<u>Motion by</u>	Phillips
<u>Objection</u>	
<u>Objection by</u>	Adams
<u>Removed</u>	X
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Gary Wilken	
Senator Pete Kelly	
Senator Lyda Green	
Senator Randy Phillips	
Senator Dave Donley	
Senator Loren Leman	
Senator Al Adams	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	W/out objection

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

Adopted

Amendment Number: #10 1-LS0625K.1
Bill Number: CSSB 101(FIN). K" Utermohle
Sponsor: Torgerson Date: 3/31/99 3/29/99
Logged In By: Y. Soltani

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR TORGERSON

TO: CSSB 101(FIN); Draft Version "K"

- 1 Page 3, line 18, following "Act;":
- 2 Insert "this paragraph is not applicable to a wildland fire disaster;"

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number:	SB 101
Amendment:	# 10
Motion:	ffadopt
<u>Motion by:</u>	Parnell
<u>Objection</u>	
<u>Objection by</u>	
<u>Removed</u>	
<u>Second Objection by</u>	
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Senator Dave Donley	
Senator Loren Leman	
Senator Al Adams	
Senator Gary Wilken	
Senator Pete Kelly	
Senator Lyda Green	
Senator Randy Phillips	
Co-Chair Sean Parnell	
Co-Chair John Torgerson	
<u>Tally</u>	
Yea	0
Nay	0
Absent	0
<u>MOTION</u>	W/out

rescinded & readopted

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March 24, 1999

Senator John C. Torgerson
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Rm 516
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Torgerson:

I would like to bring to your attention some concerns with CSSB101 relating to the Disaster Relief Fund. There are portions of this bill that will create difficulties in the implementation of the wildland fire management program. As you are aware, basic funding for wildland fire suppression necessitates periodic and regular utilization of the Disaster Declaration process to obtain fire-fighting funds. Since the Disaster Relief Fund itself never has sufficient funding, wildland fire funds are always provided from other state funds identified by the Governor. However, this legislation will negatively impact the process that wildland fire must use to obtain other funding.

Wildland fire suppression is funded for \$3.2M and the average year expenditures are \$11.7M. The program currently uses the following process to obtain funding when the appropriated funds are exhausted:

. A Draft Declaration of Wildland Fire Disaster is prepared by the Division of Forestry complete with a detailed financing plan identifying initial appropriation, fixed costs, daily fire costs, anticipated expenditures, current balance and anticipated date funds will be depleted. The Draft Declaration will be prepared to cover contractual fixed expenses, current fire fighting expenditures and projected fire expenditures for the remainder of the fiscal year.

. The Draft Declaration is transmitted from DNR to DMVA for a determination if sufficient funding is available in the Disaster Relief Fund. In recent years the answer from DMVA has almost always been that the fund appropriations are insufficient. OMB is also informed that a Declaration is in process and provided with a copy - or copies as cost updates are provided by Forestry during the approval process.

. DMVA then transmits the Draft Declaration to the Governor's Office indicating there is insufficient funding in the Disaster Relief Fund and that other state funding will need to be identified.

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. The Governor declares a Disaster Declaration for Wildland Fire and sends notification to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and Chairs of the Finance Committees.

. The Speaker and President respond at which time funding is identified to continue wildland fire fighting.

. A Supplemental Appropriation is submitted to the legislature when it is in session that reflects the Declaration expenditures to date and updates projected expenditures for the anticipated fires during the spring fire season and the legislature has then funded those expenditures.

In looking at the changes in process that CSSB101 would create, we believe that the following system would be required.

. A Declaration of Wildland Fire Disaster is prepared by the Division of Forestry complete with a detailed financing plan identifying initial appropriation, fixed costs, daily fire costs, anticipated expenditures, current balance and anticipated date funds will be depleted. The Declaration will occur early in the new fiscal year because the appropriation is \$3.2M and historically direct fire suppression costs have exceeded this by mid-July. Depending on the intensity of the fire season, a second Declaration for direct fire fighting may be required before fall. Regardless, a Declaration will be necessary to fund fixed costs of fire suppression which are \$5.2M for FY'00. Currently fires in the spring frequently require a separate Declaration if funding does not extend to June 30.

. The Declaration is transmitted from DNR to DMVA for determination if sufficient funding is available in the Disaster Relief Fund. The decision will be negative since basic appropriation to the fund is insufficient. OMB is also provided with a copy of the Declaration and informed that it is in progress.

. DMVA transmits the Declaration to the Governor's Office indicating there is insufficient funding available in the Disaster Relief Fund and that other state funding will need to be identified.

. The Governor declares a Disaster Declaration for Wildland Fire and sends notification to the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate and Chairs of the Finance Committees. Since the bill provides that the Governor may not expend more than...\$5,000,000 of the assets of the disaster relief fund ...unless the disaster described in the governor's declaration of a condition of disaster emergency is determined by the President of the United States to cause damage of sufficient

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severity and magnitude to warrant major disaster assistance under the federal Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (sic. FEMA) - a further problem is created.

In order to access federal disaster money, state expenditures for wildland fires must exceed \$17.7M (floor cost) in a calendar year, at which point the state is eligible for 70% recovery for FEMA declared incidents. If the expenditures in one calendar year exceed \$35.4M we are eligible for 100% recovery. These requirements are specific to wildland fire suppression and not to other types of disasters.

As noted above, average year expenditures for wildland fire suppression are only \$11.7M, thus denying access to any wildland fire monies beyond \$5M in the bill because we cannot qualify for a federal FEMA declaration. We have only had two FEMA declarations - the Tok Fire in 1990 and Miller's Reach in 1996.

As we interpret this bill, to request the average year funding of \$11.7M, or any amount beyond \$5M, would require a special session of the legislature.

We have had more than one occasion when this process had to be accomplished at the very beginning of a new fiscal year over the 4th of July weekend due to fire activity. The ability to expeditiously contact key individuals and proceed with fire suppression is critical, as without the funding we cannot legally continue to fight fire.

The wildland fire season in Alaska typically starts in mid-April and can last through the end of September. The Division of Forestry suppresses from 400 to 600 fires annually. We declare disasters in order to fund our fire suppression program. Recent examples where multiple declarations would have been necessary are the 1996 fire season which included the Miller's Reach Fire in a total of 565 fires, the 1997 fire season which included the Innowuk fire in a total of 562 fires, and the 1998 fire season which included the Carla Lake Fire in a total of 338 fires. The provision for legislative action with each \$5M increment will create problems for wildland fire suppression. Historically, the State has had to implement 2-3 Declarations of Disaster during a normal fire year to obtain funding, none of which have been less than \$5M. The state can also readily exceed this dollar limit without the fire disaster being declared a federal disaster.

We have identified three potential approaches to resolving these concerns in CSSB101.

- Wildland fire suppression activities can be exempted from the requirements of CSSB101. The process for obtaining funding under AS 26.23.050 can be maintained and a Supplemental submitted in the next session.

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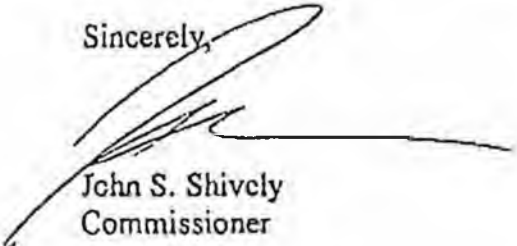
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- The legislature could appropriate the average year's funding for wildland fire suppression into either the Department's Fire Suppression Budget or into the old Fire Suppression Fund. If additional funding is necessary it would occur through the proposed disaster funding process in CSSB101.
- CSSB101 can be implemented as written which will result in the following:
 - It is anticipated that the first Declaration of Disaster will be required in May of this fiscal year since the current supplemental request before the legislature does not include funding for this spring's wildland fires. The \$5M provision could conceivably result in more than one declaration.
 - Based on current funding levels and historical need for supplementals, we can anticipate frequent declarations of disaster requiring immediate legislative response. The wildland Fire Suppression component is funded for \$3.2M and the
 - average year expenditures are \$11.7M, with the highest year being \$27.5 in FY91. The \$5M ceiling will generate declarations to obtain normal funding. After reviewing the supplemental request history for recent years, and assuming an average fire occurrence year, we anticipate that the Department and the legislature will be dealing with 4-5 declarations every fiscal year as a result of the \$5M provision.

Wildland fire differs from other disasters in that we know there are historically 400-600 fires annually, we can geographically predict high fire risk areas daily based on scientific information, and we are prepared to respond. We cannot predict when, exactly where or how large fires will be - but we will have fires. I appreciate the concern over disaster expenditures and hope that we have been able to provide information that will be of assistance.

Sincerely,



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Sec. 44.33.290. Employment preference. (a) In the performance of contracts awarded by the state in an area impacted by an economic disaster, residents of the area shall be employed where they are available and qualified so that the economic effects of alleviating the disaster will be maximized. If resident labor is not available, the contractor shall inform the Department of Labor of the number of additional workers needed, the positions to be filled, and the efforts made at recruitment in the area. If the Department of Labor is satisfied that a good faith effort has been made by the contractor to hire residents of the area, it may issue a certificate allowing other hire for designated positions. A clause requiring these provisions shall be part of each state contract awarded.

(b) Wages paid for employment under this section shall be in conformance with the minimum rates of pay schedule published by the Department of Labor in accordance with AS 36.05.030. (§ 1 ch 277 SLA 1976)

Sec. 44.33.295. Contractors' preference. If the department determines that there are contractors in an area designated as an area impacted by an economic disaster and who are qualified to perform a contract, preference to the extent feasible shall be given to those contractors under regulations adopted by the department. (§ 1 ch 277 SLA 1976)

Sec. 44.33.300. Waiver of certain provisions. When the governor has by proclamation declared an area impacted by an economic disaster, the following provisions regarding public contracts may be waived to the extent specified in the proclamation:

(1) the requirement of a contractor's bond as prescribed in AS 36.25.010 may be waived if the contract amount does not exceed \$100,000;

(2) the public bid requirements as contained in AS 19.10.170, AS 19.30.191(b), AS 35.15.010 — 35.15.020, and AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code) may be waived if the contract is to be performed by a contractor whose principal office is in the designated area and the contract amount does not exceed \$50,000;

(3) the general policy to require all construction to be under bid contract as contained in AS 19.10.170, AS 35.15.010, and AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code) may be waived if the contract is to be performed by the state, another governmental entity, or a nonprofit entity. (§ 1 ch 277 SLA 1976; am § 44 ch 106 SLA 1986)

Sec. 44.33.305. Regulations. The department, after consultation with the Department of Labor, may adopt regulations to implement AS 44.33.285 — 44.33.310. (§ 1 ch 277 SLA 1976)

Sec. 44.33.310. Definitions. In AS 44.33.285 — 44.33.310. *Sen. Green*

(1) "base period" means any 10 years after 1950, not necessarily continuous, and if the economic disaster is caused by a fisheries failure the period shall consist of years during which a fishery produced at economically representative levels as determined by the Department of Fish and Game;

(2) "department" means the Department of Commerce and Economic Development;

→(3) "economic disaster" means that the annual income to workers in the designated area dropped below the average annual income for the base period for workers in the designated area and the drop in income is of such magnitude that the average family income of all residents of the designated area as determined by the department is below the poverty guidelines issued by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, adjusted by the department to reflect subsistence economic patterns and appropriate cost-of-living differentials; the availability of alternate employment shall be considered in determining whether an economic disaster has occurred under this paragraph. (§ 1 ch 277 SLA 1976; am § 33 ch 168 SLA 1990)

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March 22, 1999

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Chairman John Torgerson, Senate Finance Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Subject: CS for Senate Bill No. 101(FIN), Version 1-LS0625U

Dear Chairman Torgerson,

At the March 22, 1999 Senate Finance Committee hearing, I testified on the subject bill via teleconference from Anchorage. In accordance with your directions, I am submitting my written comments on the subject bill and am faxing these comments to your office today, March 22, 1999. In the interest of brevity, my comments are restricted to Sections 3 and 4 of the subject bill.

Section 3, page 3, lines 23 through 31:

1. Recommend communities, such as this jurisdiction, not be restricted to an "only once" receipt of disaster funds as a result of flood.

Rationale:

- a. Floods can occur with varying degrees. This jurisdiction could have floods as in 1989 and 1995 that affect only a portion of our community (jurisdiction). A flood can also vary in its scope, for example, a flood in the 100-year flood plain versus a flood in the 500-year flood plain. This legislation could be used to refuse funding if an area of our jurisdiction suffered flooding, such as Girdwood/Eklutna/South Fork/Peters Creek/Eagle River in 1995, yet suffered future flooding of a much higher intensity or from different streams.
 - b. This bill could also have the effect of eliminating the 25% traditional match by State of Alaska in federally declared flood disasters, thereby forcing local communities to absorb this cost, whether it be response, mitigation, or recovery.
 - c. What constitutes a community or area is unclear and ambiguous, as is the bill's possible application.
2. If the "only once" receipt of disaster funds is retained in the bill, then recommend mitigation funds be appropriated as a pre-requisite to future cut-off of disaster funds.

Rationale:

The current version of the bill would be punitive on local governments unless mitigation funds are provided to insure actions are taken to lessen or avoid future impacts of flooding. Without a

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significant infusion of state mitigation funds as a pre-requisite to limiting future state disaster response and recovery funds, this provision would impose an unfunded mandate on local jurisdictions while at the same time, penalizing the local jurisdiction if it did not expend mitigation funds. Even if mitigation funds were provided/expended, this bill could still be used to curtail state disaster expenditures, if the mitigation actions did not "prevent" future flooding.

Section 4, page 4, lines 6 through 18:

1. Recommend the definition of "Disaster" remain general in scope, rather than enumerative.

Rationale:

Attempting to enumerate all type of disasters invariably eliminates unanticipated disasters. I concur with Commissioner Oates' testimony on this issue.

2. If the bill retains its disaster enumeration, then recommend, at a minimum, the words "shelter" be added at line 8 and "y2k and Aviation Disaster" be added at line 13.

Rationale:

Inclusion of "shelter" and "y2k" would insure disaster funds availability as a contingency should electrical power become an issue during changeover to year 2000. It would also address one of the basic human needs. Inclusion of "Aviation Disaster" would also insure disaster funds availability as a contingency should an incident occur similar to the New York area TWA Flight 800 accident. A similar aviation incident for the Anchorage area could be catastrophic in nature and would require immediate state assistance.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important local government issue.

Sincerely,



Robert B. Stewart
Director

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DISASTER	DSTR #	TOTAL	FED REVENUE	GENERAL FUNDS
Karluk	78-1	\$171,573.00	\$0.00	\$171,573.00
Campbell Creek, Anchorage	78-2	\$10,811.00	\$0.00	\$10,811.00
Wrangell/Craig	78-3	\$392,000.00	\$0.00	\$392,000.00
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	79-4	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
Delta Fire	79-5	\$3,250,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,250,000.00
West Coast	80-6	\$121,352.00	\$0.00	\$121,352.00
Willow Creek	80-7	\$20,118.00	\$0.00	\$20,118.00
Kodiak Island	80-8	\$171,771.00	\$0.00	\$171,771.00
Anchorage Windstorm	80-9	\$461,448.00	\$0.00	\$461,448.00
Bristol Bay	81-10	\$113,083.00	\$0.00	\$113,083.00
Copper Center	81-11	\$13,168.00	\$0.00	\$13,168.00
Angoon	81-12	\$10,987.00	\$0.00	\$10,987.00
Southcentral	82-13	\$275,013.00	\$0.00	\$275,013.00
Emmonak	82-14	\$259,623.00	\$0.00	\$259,623.00
Fort Yukon	82-15	\$811,323.00	\$0.00	\$811,323.00
Russian Mission	83-16	\$141,324.00	\$0.00	\$141,324.00
Takotna	83-17	\$358,650.00	\$0.00	\$358,650.00
Kipnuk	83-18	\$905.00	\$0.00	\$905.00
Aniak	83-19	\$75,614.00	\$0.00	\$75,614.00
Ketchikan	84-20	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Cordova	84-21	\$125,777.00	\$0.00	\$125,777.00
Chefornak	84-22	\$32,193.00	\$0.00	\$32,193.00
Unalakleet	84-23	\$726,865.00	\$0.00	\$726,865.00
Mountain Village	84-24	\$986,427.00	\$0.00	\$986,427.00
Elim	84-25	\$384,588.00	\$0.00	\$384,588.00
Kotzebue	84-26	\$673,101.00	\$0.00	\$673,101.00
Cold Bay	84-27	\$1,345.00	\$0.00	\$1,345.00
Alakanuk	84-28	\$277,544.00	\$0.00	\$277,544.00
Emmonak	84-29	\$22,884.00	\$0.00	\$22,884.00
Cold Bay	85-30	\$740,000.00	\$0.00	\$740,000.00
Russian Mission	85-31	\$89,325.00	\$0.00	\$89,325.00
Southeast Alaska	85-32	\$958,519.00	\$0.00	\$958,519.00
Haines	85-33	\$1,581,506.00	\$0.00	\$1,581,506.00
Savoonga	85-34	\$255,954.00	\$0.00	\$255,954.00
Gambell	85-35	\$33,673.00	\$0.00	\$33,673.00
Buckland	85-36	\$83,585.00	\$0.00	\$83,585.00
Kobuk	85-37	\$17,979.00	\$0.00	\$17,979.00
Anvik	85-38	\$17,878.00	\$0.00	\$17,878.00
Emmonak	85-39	\$72,832.00	\$0.00	\$72,832.00
Pilot Station	85-40	\$34,736.00	\$0.00	\$34,736.00
Upper Kuskokwim River	85-41	\$56,826.00	\$0.00	\$56,826.00
Pitka's Point	86-42	\$12,740.00	\$0.00	\$12,740.00
Bethel	86-43	\$475,507.00	\$0.00	\$475,507.00
Gambell	86-44	\$201,693.00	\$0.00	\$201,693.00
Cordova	86-45	\$16,462.00	\$0.00	\$16,462.00
Manakotak	86-46	\$69,449.00	\$0.00	\$69,449.00
Thorne Bay	86-47	\$258,512.00	\$0.00	\$258,512.00
Metlakatla	86-48	\$90,547.00	\$0.00	\$90,547.00

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DISASTER	DSTR #	TOTAL	FED REVENUE	GENERAL FUNDS
Unalaska	86-49	\$181,937.00	\$0.00	\$181,937.00
Thorne Bay (Bridge)	86-52	\$11,778.00	\$0.00	\$11,778.00
Venetie	86-51	\$54,615.00	\$0.00	\$54,615.00
Pelican	86-52	\$18,024.00	\$0.00	\$18,024.00
Crown Point	86-53	\$712,097.00	\$0.00	\$712,097.00
Napaklak	86-54	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
Chukchi Sea Storm	87-55	\$3,791,026.00	\$2,252,618.00	\$1,538,408.00
Southcentral AK Flood	87-56	\$8,642,440.00	\$5,375,542.00	\$3,266,898.00
Aniak (Sewer)	87-57	\$52,500.00	\$0.00	\$52,500.00
Venetie	87-58	\$86,000.00	\$0.00	\$86,000.00
Kotzebue	87-59	\$1,231,610.00	\$0.00	\$1,231,610.00
Sleetmute/Red Devil	87-60	\$51,602.00	\$0.00	\$51,602.00
Delta Junction	87-61	\$22,257.00	\$0.00	\$22,257.00
Aniak	87-62	\$993,861.00	\$0.00	\$993,861.00
Buckland	87-63	\$203,548.00	\$0.00	\$203,548.00
Richardson Highway	88-64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wainwright Fire	88-65	\$2,186,931.00	\$0.00	\$2,186,931.00
Angoon	88-66	\$29,514.00	\$0.00	\$29,514.00
Togiak	88-67	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00
Klehini River Bridge	88-68	\$92,482.00	\$0.00	\$92,482.00
Barrow School Fire	88-69	\$2,410,159.00	\$1,396,822.00	\$1,013,337.00
Haines Flooding	88-70	\$78,590.00	\$0.00	\$78,590.00
Beaver	88-71	\$22,990.00	\$0.00	\$22,990.00
Chefornak	88-72	\$272,735.00	\$0.00	\$272,735.00
Chenega Bay	88-73	\$36,423.00	\$0.00	\$36,423.00
Pitka's Point	88-74	\$97,761.00	\$0.00	\$97,761.00
Nondalton	88-75	\$776,897.00	\$0.00	\$776,897.00
Crooked Creek	88-76	\$133,230.00	\$0.00	\$133,230.00
Napaklak/Napasklak	88-77	\$125,292.00	\$0.00	\$125,292.00
Kaltag	89-78	\$28,883.00	\$0.00	\$28,883.00
Eagle	89-79	\$8,242.00	\$0.00	\$8,242.00
Shishmaref	89-80	\$318,072.00	\$0.00	\$318,072.00
Klawock	89-81	\$48,157.00	\$0.00	\$48,157.00
Yukon Flats	89-82	\$84,757.00	\$0.00	\$84,757.00
Omega Block(Cold Wthr)	89-83	\$1,319,656.00	\$881,288.00	\$438,368.00
Northwest Arctic Borough	89-84	\$4,974,908.00	\$3,672,967.00	\$1,301,941.00
St. George	89-85	\$229,853.00	\$170,598.00	\$59,255.00
Sand Point	89-86	\$23,062.00	\$16,174.00	\$6,888.00
Ahkiok	89-87	\$45,937.00	\$31,931.00	\$14,006.00
North Slope Borough	89-88	\$113,364.00	\$0.00	\$113,364.00
Valdez Oil Spill	89-89	\$361,679.00	\$0.00	\$361,679.00
Galena	89-90	\$175,124.00	\$129,265.00	\$45,859.00
Glennallen	89-91	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
Circle	89-92	\$196,657.00	\$0.00	\$196,657.00
Ft. Yukon	89-93	\$194,812.00	\$0.00	\$194,812.00
89 Spring Floods	89-94	\$4,739,881.00	\$3,232,831.00	\$1,507,050.00
Klawock	90-95	\$9,927.00	\$0.00	\$9,927.00
Fairbanks North Star Boro	90-96	\$65,640.00	\$0.00	\$65,640.00
Mat-Su Borough	90-97	\$358,772.00	\$0.00	\$358,772.00

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DISASTER	DSTR #	TOTAL	FED REVENUE	GENERAL FUNDS
Whittier	90-98	\$634,103.00	\$0.00	\$634,103.00
Municipality of Anchorage	90-99*	\$2,269,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,269,000.00
Seward/Kenai Peninsula	90-100	\$529,552.00	\$0.00	\$529,552.00
Richardson Highway	90-101	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Search and Rescue	90-102	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00
Mt. Redoubt	90-103	\$269,886.00	\$0.00	\$269,886.00
KPB Mt. Redoubt	90-104	\$149,403.00	\$0.00	\$149,403.00
Tatitlek	90-105	\$92,242.00	\$0.00	\$92,242.00
Broadcasting	90-106	\$130,000.00	\$0.00	\$130,000.00
Kongiganak	90-107	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
Moose	90-108	\$196,522.00	\$0.00	\$196,522.00
Manakotak	90-109	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
Stebbins	90-110	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00
Hazard Mit. 89 Spring Flood	90-111	\$619,828.00	\$328,472.00	\$291,356.00
Snow and Ice Removal	90-112	\$2,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000,000.00
McGrath	90-113	\$39,409.00	\$0.00	\$39,409.00
Kobuk	90-114	\$6,153.00	\$0.00	\$6,153.00
Fire Suppresion	90-115	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00
Teklanika Fire	90-116	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00
Bethel	90-117	\$600,176.00	\$0.00	\$600,176.00
Statewide Fires	91-118	\$1,995,914.00	\$1,021,500.00	\$974,414.00
Hazard Mitigation C.W.	91-119	\$556,754.00	\$264,985.00	\$291,769.00
Lower Kuskokwim	91-120	\$835,297.00	\$0.00	\$835,297.00
Kotzebue	91-121*	\$463,500.00	\$0.00	\$463,500.00
Nome	91-122	\$105,000.00	\$0.00	\$105,000.00
Teller	91-123	\$173,723.00	\$0.00	\$173,723.00
Lowell Creek Tunnel	91-124	\$369,786.00	\$0.00	\$369,786.00
Diomede	91-125	\$622,594.00	\$0.00	\$622,594.00
Eagle	91-126	\$33,174.00	\$0.00	\$33,174.00
Togiak	91-127	\$51,384.00	\$0.00	\$51,384.00
Larsen Bay	91-128	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
Karluk	91-129	\$22,000.00	\$0.00	\$22,000.00
Marshall	91-130	\$15,741.00	\$0.00	\$15,741.00
Angoon	91-131	\$91,468.00	\$0.00	\$91,468.00
Fairbanks North Star Boro	91-132	\$1,664,378.00	\$663,286.00	\$1,001,092.00
Aniak	91-133	\$550,089.00	\$230,666.00	\$319,423.00
McGrath	91-134	\$608,391.00	\$298,071.00	\$310,320.00
Red Devil	91-135	\$239,953.00	\$130,379.00	\$109,574.00
Anvik	91-136	\$181,700.00	\$41,971.00	\$139,729.00
Grayling	91-137	\$78,630.00	\$3,569.00	\$75,061.00
Emmonak	91-138	\$398,246.00	\$191,544.00	\$206,702.00
Holy Cross	91-139	\$20,265.00	\$0.00	\$20,265.00
Alakanuk	91-140	\$210,506.00	\$55,034.00	\$155,472.00
Shageluk	91-141	\$57,867.00	\$9,321.00	\$48,546.00
Galena	92-142	\$67,061.00	\$0.00	\$67,061.00
DNR Fire Suppression	92-143	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mat-Su Borough	92-144	\$515,900.00	\$0.00	\$515,900.00
Whitestone	92-145	\$168,700.00	\$0.00	\$168,700.00
Little Diomede	92-146	\$67,684.00	\$0.00	\$67,684.00

Disaster Cost Index

DISASTER	DSTR #	TOTAL	FED REVENUE	GENERAL FUNDS
Aniak Loan	92-147	\$5,082.00	\$0.00	\$5,082.00
Diomedea Fire	92-148	\$974,172.00	\$0.00	\$974,172.00
New Kolliganek	92-149	\$67,526.00	\$0.00	\$67,526.00
Kodiak	92-150	\$1,564,957.00	\$0.00	\$1,564,957.00
Earthquake Mitigation	92-151	\$225,748.00	\$0.00	\$225,748.00
Seward Sewage	92-152	\$754,541.00	\$0.00	\$754,541.00
Eagle Village Flood	92-153*	\$205,000.00	\$0.00	\$205,000.00
Eagle City Flood	92-154	\$61,147.00	\$0.00	\$61,147.00
Galena Ice Jam Flood	92-155	\$442,615.00	\$0.00	\$442,615.00
Flood Response	92-156	\$22,059.00	\$0.00	\$22,059.00
Yukon River Flood	92-157	\$1,167,796.22	\$0.00	\$1,167,796.22
Fire Disaster	93-158	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Norton Sound Herring Fish	93-159	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Haines Highway Disaster	93-160	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mt. Spurr	93-161	\$287,846.00	\$0.00	\$287,846.00
Nome	93-162	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kuskokwim Chum	94-163	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tenakee Springs Fire	94-164*	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00
Department of Natural Res	94-165	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00
Shaker IV	94-166	\$357,778.00	\$0.00	\$357,778.00
Prince of Wales Island	94-167	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fort Yukon Haz Mlt	94-168	\$356,765.00	\$166,000.00	\$190,765.00
McGrath Road Disaster	94-169	\$170,999.00	\$0.00	\$170,999.00
Galena Flood	94-170*	\$663,500.00	\$0.00	\$663,500.00
Cummins Road	95-171	\$38,810.00		\$38,810.00
Mat-Su Borough Loan	95-172	\$500,000.00		\$500,000.00
1994 Falls Floods PA	95-173	\$60,713,870.00	\$52,558,473.00	\$8,155,397.00
1994 Koyukuk Flood Haz Mit	95-173	\$11,402,495.00	\$8,551,871.00	\$2,850,624.00
1994 Koyukuk Flood TH	95-173	\$335,616.00	\$335,616.00	\$0.00
Mellakatta	95-174	\$31,863.00		\$31,863.00
Skagway	95-175	\$112,786.00		\$112,786.00
Yukon-Delta Kuskokwim	95-176*	\$228,050.00		\$228,050.00
Aniak	95-177*	\$406,000.00		\$406,000.00
Bethel	95-178	\$128,861.00		\$128,861.00
Statewide Fire	95-179	\$0.00		\$0.00
1995 Southcentral Flood	96-180*	\$13,054,800.00	\$9,900,000.00	\$3,154,800.00
Miller's Reach Fire	96-181*	\$15,868,000.00	\$12,000,000.00	\$3,868,000.00
96 Southeast Storm	96-182*	\$630,000.00		\$630,000.00
Tanana/Copper River Flood	97-185*	\$944,614.00		\$944,614.00
Bristol Bay Fish 1997	98-184*	\$515,000.00	\$375,000.00	\$140,000.00
Shishmaref 1997	98-186*	\$1,403,500.00	\$800,000.00	\$603,500.00
DNR Fire Suppression	98-187*	\$0.00		\$0.00
Endicott Mtn Flooding	98-188*	\$826,000.00		\$826,000.00
WAFD	98-189*	\$26,100,000.00	\$18,000,000.00	\$8,100,000.00
98 Southeastern Storm	98-190*	\$2,535,500.00	\$1,108,100.00	\$1,427,400.00
* - Indicates disasters that are open and total spent equals total authorized				
TOTALS		\$215,847,167.22	\$124,193,894.00	\$91,653,273.22

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DAVE LIEBERSBACH - DIRECTOR ADES 1/3

SB 101 an act amending the definition of disaster

First, the division welcomes any opportunity to discuss the process under which communities seek help from the state and federal governments in times of disaster. In accordance with AS 26.23.050, it has always been the policy of the state that funds to meet disaster emergencies will be available. This policy has served the citizens of this state well.

Under the new definition, which narrows the events under which the governor could declare a disaster, the state would be constrained to assist Alaskans when an unusual, natural event occurred. In addition, we would not be able to respond to a man-made event unless it was a release of oil or hazardous substance or an equipment failure but only if the failure was not predictably frequent or recurring event or preventable by adequate equipment maintenance or operation.

Examples of events which occurred in the past which would not have been declared under the new definition:

1979 Matanuska-Susitna Borough severe snow and high winds which closed roads and stranded residents. Rescue vehicles were unable to reach citizens in danger. The state declared and enabled DOT and the AK National Guard to clear the roads.

1980 Anchorage Windstorm damaged over 5000 homes and businesses in the Anchorage Bowl.

1983 Ketchikan A ship mishap damaged the dock on Gravina Island which was need for fuel transport between the city and the airport. State declared and used National Guard equipment to provide temporary alternate transport until the dock was repaired.

DAVID LIEBERSBACH - DIRECTOR ADES 2/3

1985 Metlakatla severe drought reduced water levels so the hydroelectric system could not generate sufficient power.

1989 Statewide Cold-record breaking temperatures of -85. The state declared as did the federal government in order to provide emergency repairs to maintain and prevent damage to water, sewer and electrical systems, emergency resupply of essential fuels and food. DOT provided support in maintaining access to isolated communities

1991 Mat-Su Erosion-severe erosion of the banks of the Matanuska River destroyed or threatened homes along the banks.

1991 Seward-the sewage treatment lagoon on Lowell Point road suffered a catastrophic failure from undetermined causes.

And finally

1998 Western Alaska Fisheries Disaster-record high water temperatures in the Bering Sea, poor survival rate of salmon from all drainages in the area, changes in migratory pathways which led to a collapse in the salmon runs. The state declared and requested a federal disaster. The federal government responded as they did under the Texas drought crop failures due to extreme unusual weather patterns.

Other events, which would not be covered under the new definition of an event are:

any acts as a result of terrorism (biological releases, weapons of mass destruction)

Train or ship wrecks due to human error

Events which MAY not be covered

DAVID LIEBERSBACH, DIRECTOR ADES 3/3

Y2K events if the determination is that the events could or would have been preventable by adequate equipment maintenance or operation

The division respectfully cautions the committee to carefully consider this new definition because:

It is extremely difficult to define and list each possible event that may harm the people or property of the state. For example:

Recent Event occurred in the valley recent-meteor hit-had it been larger and in a populated area, the state would not be able to declare a disaster in order to assist the affected community.

Summarize what will not be included:

extreme temperature conditions
 drought, crop failure
 train or ship wrecks
 High winds not defined as tornado, typhoon or hurricane
 Severe snow storms
 Erosion
 Catastrophic sewage system failures
 And many others that haven't happened yet which we have no way of describing.

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1999 DISASTER ACTIVITY

January 1, 1999 to Present

MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATIONS

DATE	STATE	INCIDENT	FEMA DISASTER NUMBER
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01/15	Tennessee	Winter Storm	<u>1260</u> <u>Counties</u>
01/15	Alabama	Winter Storm	<u>1261</u> <u>Counties</u>
01/19	Tennessee	Tornado	<u>1262</u> <u>Counties</u>
01/21	Maine	Winter Storm	<u>1263</u> <u>Counties</u>
01/21	Louisiana	Winter Storm	<u>1264</u> <u>Counties</u>
01/23	Arkansas	Tornadoes	<u>1266</u> <u>Counties</u>
01/25	Mississippi	Winter Storm	<u>1265</u> <u>Counties</u>
02/09	California	Winter Freeze	<u>1267</u> <u>Counties</u>
02/17	Wyoming	Winter Storm	<u>1268</u>

FIRE SUPPRESSION AUTHORIZATIONS

DATE	STATE	INCIDENT	DESIGNATION
03/02	Texas	Fischer fire	

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

DATE	STATE	INCIDENT	DESIGNATION
01/08	Illinois	Snowstorm	<u>EM-3134</u> <u>Counties</u>
01/15	Indiana	Snowstorm	<u>EM-3135</u> <u>Counties</u>
01/15	New York	Snowstorm	<u>EM-3136</u> <u>Counties</u>
01/27	Michigan	Snowstorm	<u>EM-3137</u>

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1998 DISASTER ACTIVITY

January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998
MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATIONS

DATE	STATE	INCIDENT	FEMA DISASTER NUMBER
01/06	Florida	Tornadoes	<u>1195</u>
01/10	New York	Severe Winter Storms	<u>1196</u>
01/13	Tennessee	Flooding	<u>1197</u> <u>Counties</u>
01/13	Maine	Ice Storms	<u>1198</u>
01/15	New Hampshire	Ice Storms	<u>1199</u>
01/16	North Carolina	Flooding	<u>1200</u>
01/16	Vermont	Ice Storms	<u>1201</u>
01/29	New Mexico	Severe Winter Storms	<u>1202</u>
02/09	California	Flooding	<u>1203</u> <u>Counties</u>
02/12	Florida	Severe Storms	<u>1204</u> <u>Counties</u>
02/13	Delaware	Flooding	<u>1205</u>
03/03	New Jersey	Coastal Storm	<u>1206</u>
03/03	Kentucky	Severe Winter Storm	<u>1207</u> <u>Counties</u>
03/09	Alabama	Flooding	<u>1208</u> <u>Counties</u>
03/11	Georgia	Flooding	<u>1209</u> <u>Counties</u>
03/20	Marshall Islands	Drought	<u>1210</u> <u>Counties</u>
03/22	North Carolina	Tornadoes	<u>1211</u> <u>Counties</u>
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04/01	Minnesota	Tornadoes	<u>1212</u> <u>Counties</u>
04/03	Micronesia	Drought	<u>1213</u> <u>Counties</u>
04/09	Alabama	Tornadoes	<u>1214</u> <u>Counties</u>
04/20	Tennessee	Tornadoes	<u>1215</u> <u>Counties</u>
04/29	Kentucky	Severe Storms	<u>1216</u> <u>Counties</u>
05/08	Indiana	Winter Storms	<u>1217</u> <u>Counties</u>
06/01	South Dakota	Flooding, Tornadoes	<u>1218</u> <u>Counties</u>
06/09	Pennsylvania	Tornadoes	<u>1219</u> <u>Counties</u>
06/15	North Dakota	Flooding	<u>1220</u> <u>Counties</u>
06/12	Oregon	Flooding	<u>1221</u> <u>Counties</u>
06/16	New York	Severe Storms, Tornadoes	<u>1222</u> <u>Counties</u>
06/18	Florida	Extreme Fire Hazard	<u>1223</u> <u>Counties</u>
06/23	Massachusetts	Floods	<u>1224</u> <u>Counties</u>
06/23	Minnesota	Tornadoes	<u>1225</u> <u>Counties</u>
06/24	Michigan	Severe Storms	<u>1226</u> <u>Counties</u>
06/30	Ohio	Severe Storms	<u>1227</u> <u>Counties</u>
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07/01	Vermont	Severe Storms	<u>1228</u> <u>Counties</u>
07/01	West Virginia	Severe Storms	<u>1229</u> <u>Counties</u>
07/02	Iowa	Severe Storms	<u>1230</u> <u>Counties</u>
07/02	New Hampshire	Severe Storms	<u>1231</u> <u>Counties</u>
07/02	Maine	Severe Storms	<u>1232</u> <u>Counties</u>
07/07	New York	Severe Storms	<u>1233</u> <u>Counties</u>
07/22	Indiana	Floods	<u>1234</u> <u>Counties</u>

07/23	Tennessee	Severe Storms	<u>1235 Counties</u>
07/24	Wisconsin	Severe Storms	<u>1236 Counties</u>
08/05	Michigan	Severe Storms	<u>1237 Counties</u>
08/12	Wisconsin	Floods	<u>1238 Counties</u>
08/26	Texas	Tropical Storm Charley	<u>1239 Counties</u>
08/27	North Carolina	Hurricane Bonnie	<u>1240 Counties</u>
09/04	Florida	Hurricane Earl	<u>1241 Counties</u>
09/04	Virginia	Hurricane Bonnie	<u>1242 Counties</u>
09/04	South Carolina	Hurricane Bonnie	<u>1243 Counties</u>
09/11	New York	Severe Storms	<u>1244 Counties</u>
09/23	Texas	Tropical Storm Frances	<u>1245 Counties</u>
09/23	Louisiana	TS Frances/Hurricane Georges	<u>1246 Counties</u>
09/24	Puerto Rico	Hurricane Georges	<u>1247 Counties</u>
09/24	Virgin Islands	Hurricane Georges	<u>1248 Counties</u>
09/28	Florida	Hurricane Georges	<u>1249 Counties</u>
09/30	Alabama	Hurricane Georges	<u>1250 Counties</u>
10/01	Mississippi	Hurricane Georges	<u>1251 Counties</u>
10/05	Washington	Floods	<u>1252 Counties</u>
10/05	Missouri	Floods - October	<u>1253 Counties</u>
10/15	Kansas	Floods	<u>1254 Counties</u>
10/15	Washington	Landslide	<u>1255 Counties</u>
10/16	Missouri	Floods - July	<u>1256 Counties</u>
10/21	Texas	Floods	<u>1257 Counties</u>
11/05	Kansas	Floods	<u>1258 Counties</u>
11/06	Florida	Tropical Storm Mitch	<u>1259 Counties</u>

FIRE SUPPRESSION AUTHORIZATIONS

DATE	STATE	INCIDENT	DESIGNATION
02/19	Hawaii	Wildfire	
03/16	Hawaii	Puna District Wildfire	
03/23	Guam	Tiyan and Toto Complex Fires	
05/12	Texas	Camp Wood Hills	
05/18	Texas	CiboloCreek	
06/08	Florida	Pine Coast 98	
06/16	Florida	Jacksonville Complex	
06/18	Texas	Paradise Acres	
06/18	Florida	County Line	
07/28	Washington	Klickitat County	

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

DATE	STATE	INCIDENT	DESIGNATION
04/24	Arkansas	Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding	<u>EM-3125</u>
06/10	Kansas	Grain Elevator Explosion	<u>EM-3126</u>
06/23	Texas	Extreme Fire Hazard	<u>EM-3127</u>

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1997 DISASTER ACTIVITY

January 1, 1997 to December 1, 1997

MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATIONS: Total 45

DATE	STATE	INCIDENT	DESIGNATION
01/07	Minnesota	Severe Storms/Heavy Snow	FEMA-1151-DR
01/07	Washington	Ice and Snow Storms	FEMA-1152-DR
01/03	Nevada	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1153-DR
01/04	Idaho	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1154-DR
01/04	California	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1155-DR
01/10	South Dakota	Severe Winter Storms/Blizzards	FEMA-1156-DR
01/12	North Dakota	Severe Winter Storms/Blizzards	FEMA-1157-DR
01/16	Minnesota	Severe Winter Storms/Blizzards	FEMA-1158-DR
01/17	Washington	Severe Winter Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1159-DR
01/23	Oregon	Severe Winter Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1160-DR
02/28	South Dakota	Severe Winter Storms	FEMA-1161-DR
03/02	Arkansas	Severe Storms/Tornadoes	FEMA-1162-DR
03/04	Kentucky	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1163-DR
03/04	Ohio	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1164-DR
03/06	Indiana	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1165-DR
03/11	Micronesia	Typhoon Fern	FEMA-1166-DR
03/07	Tennessee	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1167-DR
03/07	West Virginia	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1168-DR
03/18	Louisiana	Severe Ice Storms	FEMA-1169-DR
03/21	Illinois	Severe Storms and Flooding	FEMA-1170-DR
04/02	Tennessee	Severe Storms/Tornadoes	FEMA-1171-DR
04/02	Washington	Severe Storms/Flooding/ Landslides/Mudslides	FEMA-1172-DR
04/07	South Dakota	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1173-DR
04/07	North Dakota	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1174-DR
04/08	Minnesota	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1175-DR
04/14	Arkansas	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1176-DR
06/13	Idaho	Flooding	FEMA-1177-DR
06/13	Mississippi	Flooding	FEMA-1178-DR
07/07	Texas	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1179-DR
07/07	Wisconsin	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1180-DR
07/11	Michigan	Severe Storms/Tornadoes	FEMA-1181-DR
07/21	Washington	Snowmelt/Flooding	FEMA-1182-DR
07/25	Montana	Severe Storms/Ice Jams/ Snowmelt/Flooding/ Extreme Soil Saturation	FEMA-1183-DR
07/25	Vermont	Excessive Rainfall/ High Winds/Flooding	FEMA-1184-DR
07/25	Alabama	Severe Storms/High Winds/ Flooding	FEMA-1185-DR
08/01	Colorado	Flooding	FEMA-1186-DR
08/25	Minnesota	Flooding	FEMA-1187-DR
09/07	Illinois	Flooding	FEMA-1188-DR
09/23	New Jersey	Flooding	FEMA-1189-DR
11/01	Nebraska	Severe Snow Storms	FEMA-1190-DR
11/20	Iowa	Severe Snow Storms	FEMA-1191-DR
12/07	Northern Marianas	Typhoon	FEMA-1192-DR
12/17	Guam	Typhoon Paka	FEMA-1193-DR

FIRE SUPPRESSION AUTHORIZATIONS

DATE	STATE	INCIDENT	DESIGNATION
07/21	Washington	Benton City	FEMA-2192-FSA
08/14	Washington	Tum Tum Fire	FEMA-2193-FSA
08/27	Washington	Olympic Command Fire	FEMA-2194-FSA

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DISASTER ACTIVITY**January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996****MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATIONS: Total 74**

DATE	STATE	INCIDENT	DESIGNATION
01/03	New Hampshire	Storms/Floods	FEMA-1077-DR
01/03	Washington	Storms/High Winds/Floods	FEMA-1079-DR
01/05	South Dakota	Ice Storms	FEMA-1075-DR
01/05	Minnesota	Ice Storms/Freezing Rain	FEMA-1078-DR
01/11	District of Columbia	Blizzard of 96	FEMA-1080-DR
01/11	Maryland	Blizzard of 96	FEMA-1081-DR
01/12	Delaware	Blizzard of 96	FEMA-1082-DR
01/12	New York	Blizzard of 96	FEMA-1083-DR
01/13	West Virginia	Blizzard of 96	FEMA-1084-DR
01/13	Pennsylvania	Blizzard of 96	FEMA-1085-DR
01/13	Virginia	Blizzard of 96	FEMA-1086-DR
01/13	North Carolina	Blizzard of 96	FEMA-1087-DR
01/13	New Jersey	Blizzard of 96	FEMA-1088-DR
01/13	Kentucky	Blizzard of 96	FEMA-1089-DR
01/21	Pennsylvania	Flooding	FEMA-1093-DR
01/23	Maryland	Flooding	FEMA-1094-DR
01/24	Massachusetts	Blizzard of 96	FEMA-1090-DR
01/24	Rhode Island	Blizzard of 96	FEMA-1091-DR
01/24	Connecticut	Blizzard of 96	FEMA-1092-DR
01/24	New York	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1095-DR
01/25	West Virginia	Flooding	FEMA-1096-DR
01/27	Ohio	Storms/Floods	FEMA-1097-DR
01/27	Virginia	Severe Flooding	FEMA-1098-DR
02/09	Oregon	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1099-DR
02/09	Washington	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1100-DR
02/11	Idaho	Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1102-DR
02/13	Vermont	Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1101-DR
02/23	North Carolina	Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1103-DR
02/23	Alabama	Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1104-DR

02/23	Montana	Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1105-DR
03/13	Maine	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1106-DR

MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATIONS

DATE	STATE	INCIDENT	DESIGNATION
03/19	Oregon	Severe Storms/High Winds	FEMA-1107-DR
03/20	Alabama	Storms/Tornadoes/Floods	FEMA-1108-DR
04/02	Indiana	Blizzard of 96	FEMA-1109-DR
04/23	Illinois	Severe Storms/Tornadoes	FEMA-1110-DR
04/23	Arkansas	Severe Storms/Tornadoes	FEMA-1111-DR
05/06	Illinois	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1112-DR
05/16	Montana	Flooding	FEMA-1113-DR
05/20	Maine	Flooding and Mudslides	FEMA-1114-DR
05/23	West Virginia	Flooding	FEMA-1115-DR
06/01	Minnesota	Flooding	FEMA-1116-DR
06/01	Kentucky	Severe Storms/Tornadoes	FEMA-1117-DR
06/05	North Dakota	Flooding	FEMA-1118-DR
06/07	Alaska	Wildfires	FEMA-1119-DR
06/18	Pennsylvania	Flooding	FEMA-1120-DR
06/24	Iowa	Flooding	FEMA-1121-DR
06/24	Ohio	Flooding	FEMA-1122-DR
06/25	Nebraska	Flooding	FEMA-1123-DR
06/27	Vermont	Flooding	FEMA-1124-DR
07/03	Indiana	Flooding	FEMA-1125-DR
07/10	Virgin Islands	Hurricane Bertha	FEMA-1126-DR
07/18	North Carolina	Hurricane Bertha	FEMA-1127-DR
07/23	Michigan	Flooding	FEMA-1128-DR
07/25	Illinois	Flooding	FEMA-1129-DR
07/26	Pennsylvania	Flooding	FEMA-1130-DR
08/02	Wisconsin	Flooding	FEMA-1131-DR
08/14	West Virginia	Flooding	FEMA-1132-DR
08/21	Iowa	Flooding	FEMA-1133-DR
09/06	North Carolina	Hurricane Fran	FEMA-1134-DR
09/06	Virginia	Hurricane Fran	FEMA-1135-DR
09/11	Puerto Rico	Hurricane Hortense	FEMA-1136-DR
09/11	West Virginia	Hurricane Fran	FEMA-1137-DR
9/13	Pennsylvania	Hurricane Fran	FEMA-1138-DR
09/17	Maryland	Hurricane Fran	FEMA-1139-DR

09/30	South Carolina	Hurricane Fran	FEMA-1140-DR
10/15	Florida	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1141-DR
10/25	Massachusetts	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1142-DR
10/28	Maine	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1143-DR
10/29	New Hampshire	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1144-DR
11/19	New Jersey	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1145-DR
11/19	New York	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1146-DR
11/26	Hawaii	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1147-DR
12/09	New York	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1148-DR
12/23	Pennsylvania	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1149-DR
12/23	Oregon	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-1150-DR

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

DATE	STATE	INCIDENT	DESIGNATION
02/23	Texas	Fire Emergency	FEMA-3117-EM
03/06	Oklahoma	Fire Emergency	FEMA-3118-EM
10/20	Massachusetts	Extreme Weather/Flooding	FEMA-3119-EM
10/23	California	Severe Fires	FEMA-3120-EM
10/24	Maine	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-3121-EM
11/18	Hawaii	Severe Storms/Flooding	FEMA-3122-EM
11/18	Rhode Island	Water Main Break	FEMA-3123-EM
11/21	Puerto Rico	Gas Leak Explosion	FEMA-3124-EM

FIRE SUPPRESSION AUTHORIZATIONS

DATE	STATE	INCIDENT	DESIGNATION
02/22	Texas	North Texas Complex	FEMA-2117-FSA
02/23	Oklahoma	Stillwater Complex	FEMA-2118-FSA
02/24	Oklahoma	Alva Complex	FEMA-2119-FSA
02/25	Oklahoma	Sperry Skiatook Barnsdall Complex	FEMA-2120-FSA
02/26	Texas	Northwest Amarillo Fire	FEMA-2121-FSA
03/02	Texas	Bowie Fire	FEMA-2112-FSA
03/03	Texas	Fillibuster Fire	FEMA-2123-FSA
03/04	Texas	Clyde Fire	FEMA-2124-FSA
03/05	Texas	Seven-one-seven Complex	FEMA-2125-FSA
03/07	Texas	Windy Fire	FEMA-2126-FSA
03/07	Texas	Junction Fire	FEMA-2127-FSA
03/07	Texas	Choo Choo Fire	FEMA-2128-FSA
03/07	Texas	Lakeview Fire	FEMA-2129-FSA
03/07	Texas	Phantom Lake Fire	FEMA-2130-FSA
03/08	Texas	Lueders Fire	FEMA-2131-FSA
03/10	Texas	Riney Road Fire	FEMA-2132-FSA
03/11	Texas	Colony Creek Fire	FEMA-2133-FSA
03/11	Texas	Jeter Road Fire	FEMA-2134-FSA
03/11	Texas	Zion Valley Fire	FEMA-2135-FSA
03/12	Oklahoma	Sperry Owasso Complex	FEMA-2136-FSA
03/12	Texas	Duncanville Fire	FEMA-2137-FSA
03/12	Texas	Gainesbend Fire	FEMA-2138-FSA
03/12	Texas	Caddo Fire	FEMA-2139-FSA
03/12	Oklahoma	Little Axe Fire	FEMA-2140-FSA
03/12	Texas	NAS Fire	FEMA-2141-FSA
03/14	Texas	Buckle-L Fire	FEMA-2142-FSA
03/14	Texas	Caddo II Fire	FEMA-2143-FSA
03/14	Oklahoma	Velma Fire	FEMA-2144-FSA
03/14	Texas	Triangle Complex	FEMA-2145-FSA
03/14	Texas	Double Mountain Fire	FEMA-2146-FSA
03/19	Texas	Godley Road Fire	FEMA-2147-FSA

FIRE SUPPRESSION AUTHORIZATIONS

DATE	STATE	INCIDENT	DESIGNATION
03/19	Texas	Exxon Fire	FEMA-2148-FSA
03/19	Texas	Cartwright Fire	FEMA-2149-FSA
03/19	Texas	Crum Fire	FEMA-2150-FSA
03/19	Texas	Livingston -7 Oaks Fire	FEMA-2151-FSA
03/22	Texas	171 Fire	FEMA-2152-FSA
03/23	Texas	Hamby Fire	FEMA-2153-FSA
03/23	Texas	Galaxy Fire	FEMA-2154-FSA
03/23	Texas	Oil Patch Fire	FEMA-2155-FSA
03/24	Texas	West Breckenridge	FEMA-2156-FSA
03/24	Texas	Ivan Fire	FEMA-2157-FSA
03/24	Texas	Worsham Complex	FEMA-2158-FSA
03/24	Texas	Rough Creek Complex	FEMA-2159-FSA
03/30	Texas	Eyed Fire	FEMA-2160-FSA
03/30	Texas	Oak Creek Fire	FEMA-2161-FSA
03/30	Texas	Old Fred Fire	FEMA-2162-FSA
03/31	Texas	Thomas Road Fire	FEMA-2163-FSA
04/01	Texas	Knight Fire	FEMA-2164-FSA
04/02	Texas	Devil's Hollow Fire	FEMA-2165-FSA
04/02	Texas	Old Prospect Fire	FEMA-2166-FSA
04/02	Texas	Eureka Fire	FEMA-2167-FSA
04/03	Texas	Doc Howard Fire	FEMA-2168-FSA
04/14	Texas	Pitchfork Fire	FEMA-2169-FSA
04/15	Texas	Little Cypress Fire	FEMA-2170-FSA
04/16	Texas	Beaver Pond Fire	FEMA-2171-FSA
04/16	Texas	Kirby Road Complex	FEMA-2172-FSA
04/17	Oklahoma	Oakhurst-Sandsprings Fire	FEMA-2173-FSA
04/25	Texas	North Memphis Fire	FEMA-2174-FSA
05/01	Texas	Sportsman's World Complex Fire	FEMA-2175-FSA
05/02	Arizona	Lone Fire	FEMA-2176-FSA
05/05	New Mexico	Hondo Fire	FEMA-2177-FSA

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DISASTER ACTIVITY

January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994

MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATIONS

Date	State	Incident	Designation
01/17	California	Earthquake	FEMA-1008-DR
02/18	Mississippi	Winter Storm	FEMA-1009-DR
02/28	Tennessee	Winter Storm	FEMA-1010-DR
02/28	Arkansas	Winter Storm	FEMA-1011-DR
02/28	Louisiana	Winter Storm	FEMA-1012-DR
03/04	Alabama	Winter Storm	FEMA-1013-DR
03/11	Virginia	Winter Storm	FEMA-1014-DR
03/11	Pennsylvania	Winter Storm	FEMA-1015-DR
03/16	Maryland	Winter Storm	FEMA-1016-DR
03/16	Delaware	Winter Storm	FEMA-1017-DR
03/16	Kentucky	Winter Storm	FEMA-1018-DR
03/30	Alabama	Tornadoes/Floods	FEMA-1019-DR
03/31	Georgia	Tornadoes/Floods	FEMA-1020-DR
04/11	Virginia	Winter Storm	FEMA-1021-DR
04/14	Tennessee	Storms/Floods	FEMA-1022-DR
04/21	Missouri	Storms/Floods	FEMA-1023-DR
04/21	Oklahoma	Storms/Floods	FEMA-1024-DR
04/26	Illinois	Storms/Floods	FEMA-1025-DR
04/29	Texas	Storms/Tornadoes	FEMA-1026-DR
05/09	Nebraska	Winter Storm	FEMA-1027-DR
05/10	Michigan	Severe Freeze	FEMA-1028-DR
05/13	Maine	Storms/Floods	FEMA-1029-DR
06/17	Dist. of Columbia	Winter Storm	FEMA-1030-DR
06/21	South Dakota	Flooding	FEMA-1031-DR

07/01	North Dakota	Flooding	FEMA-1032-DR
07/07	Georgia	Trop Strm Alberto	FEMA-1033-DR
07/08	Alabama	Trop Strm Alberto	FEMA-1034-DR
07/10	Florida	Trop Strm Alberto	FEMA-1035-DR
08/02	Oregon	El Nino Effects	FEMA-1036-DR
08/02	Washington St.	El Nino Effects	FEMA-1037-DR
09/13	California	El Nino Effects	FEMA-1038-DR
09/13	Alaska	Storms/Floods	FEMA-1039-DR
10/06	Marshall Isles	Tidal Waves	FEMA-1040-DR
10/18	Texas	Storms/Floods	FEMA-1041-DR
10/19	Georgia	Storms/Floods	FEMA-1042-DR
11/28	Florida	Trop Strm Gordon	FEMA-1043-DR

Total Major Disaster Declarations: 36

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EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

Date	State	Incident	Designation
07/08	Florida	Trop Strm Alberto	FEMA-3114-EM

Total Emergency Declarations: 01

FIRE SUPPRESSION AUTHORIZATIONS

Date	State	Fire	Designation
04/23	Arizona	Dolan	FEMA-2093-FSA
06/11	Arizona	Monarch	FEMA-2094-FSA
06/28	Arizona	Perkins/Coyote	FEMA-2095-FSA
06/28	Arizona	Jurassic	FEMA-2096-FSA
06/29	Arizona	Oracle	FEMA-2097-FSA
07/05	Colorado	Wake Complex	FEMA-2098-FSA
07/06	Colorado	South Canyon	FEMA-2099-FSA
07/11	Texas	Memphis	FEMA-2100-FSA
07/11	Washington St.	Riverside	FEMA-2101-FSA
07/12	Colorado	Roxborough Complex	FEMA-2102-FSA

07/26	Washington St.	Tyee	FEMA-2103-FSA
07/28	Washington St.	Hatchery/Round Mt.	FEMA-2104-FSA
07/29	Washington St.	White Salmon	FEMA-2105-FSA
08/04	Nevada	Crystal	FEMA-2106-FSA
08/06	Utah	Edgar	FEMA-2107-FSA
08/06	Utah	Dry Canyon II	FEMA-2108-FSA
08/16	South Dakota	Stagebarn Canyon	FEMA-2109-FSA
08/21	Montana	Wilderness Complex	FEMA-2110-FSA
08/21	Montana	Little Wolf	FEMA-2111-FSA
08/24	Oregon	Hull Mountain	FEMA-2112-FSA

Total Fire Suppression Authorizations: 20

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SB 101-DEFINITION OF DISASTER

NAME: Carol Canale Subject/Bill No: SB 101
Co./Dep: Title: DNR Phone: _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____

Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

NAME: _____ Subject/Bill No: _____
Co./Dept./Title: _____ Phone: _____
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SB 101-DEFINITION OF DISASTER

NAME: John Shively Subject/Bill No: SB 101
Co./Dept./Title: DNR Phone: _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____

Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

NAME: _____ Subject/Bill No: _____
Co./Dept./Title: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____

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Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

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NAME: Carl Canall answer questions Subject/Bill No: _____
Co./Dept./Title: DMVA Phone: _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____

Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

NAME: _____ Subject/Bill No: _____
Co./Dept./Title: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____

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