



LAWS OF ALASKA

2010

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HB 292

Chapter No.

AN ACT

Relating to grants to victims of a disaster in this state; and providing for an effective date.

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

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1 Relating to grants to victims of a disaster in this state; and providing for an effective date.

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3 * **Section 1.** AS 26.23.090(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The governor is authorized to make financial grants to an individual or
5 family to meet disaster-related necessary expenses or serious needs of individuals or
6 families adversely affected by the disaster that cannot otherwise adequately be met
7 from other means of assistance. The governor may make a grant to an individual and
8 family under this subsection as follows:

9 (1) when the President declares a major disaster, the governor may
10 make a grant of an amount whose total of federal and state shares does not exceed the
11 maximum amount authorized by **42 U.S.C. 5174(h)** [42 U.S.C. 5178(f)] for grants
12 payable to individuals and families;

13 (2) when the President does not declare a major disaster but the

1 governor declares a disaster emergency, the governor may make a grant of an amount
2 not to exceed **one-half of the maximum grant amount established under (1) of this**
3 **subsection** [\$5,000].

4 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).