

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

SB22-206 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 20, line 12, strike "THE".

2 Page 20, strike lines 13 through 16.

3 Page 29, before line 1 insert:

4 **"SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1106,
5 **amend** (2); and **add** (3) and (4) as follows:

6 **24-33.5-1106. Grants to individuals.** (2) Notwithstanding any
7 other law or rule, the governor is authorized to make financial grants to
8 meet disaster-related necessary expenses or serious needs of individuals
9 or families adversely affected by a major disaster which cannot otherwise
10 adequately be met from other means of assistance. ~~which grants shall not~~
11 ~~exceed five thousand dollars in the aggregate to an individual or family~~
12 ~~in any single major disaster declared by the governor.~~

13 (3) THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CREATED IN
14 24-33.5-705 SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, FEDERAL
15 AGENCIES, OTHER STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND
16 PHILANTHROPIC ENTITIES AS DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE TO ENSURE
17 DISASTER INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE IS DELIVERED IN A COORDINATED
18 EFFORT AND TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS.

19 (4) THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT
20 AND MAINTAIN A DISASTER SURVIVOR PORTAL FOR DISASTER SURVIVORS
21 TO APPLY FOR APPROVED STATE DISASTER INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE. THE
22 PORTAL MUST PROVIDE DISASTER SURVIVORS WITH A COORDINATED
23 METHOD TO ACCESS APPROPRIATE BENEFITS, INCLUDING FEDERAL BENEFIT
24 PROGRAMS, APPROVED STATE DISASTER INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE
25 BENEFITS, THE DISASTER RESILIENCE REBUILDING PROGRAM CREATED IN
26 24-32-132, AND THE SUSTAINABLE REBUILDING PROGRAM CREATED IN
27 24-38.5-113. THE PORTAL MUST ENSURE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO PROGRAM
28 INFORMATION INCLUDING COMMUNICATIONS IN THE RELEVANT
29 LANGUAGES OF THE COMMUNITY AND EQUITABLE HEARING, SIGHT, AND
30 PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PHILANTHROPIC
31 ENTITIES MAY OPERATE THEIR OWN DISASTER SURVIVOR PORTALS IN
32 COORDINATION WITH THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.".

33 Rerumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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