

CHAPTER 54

GOVERNMENT - STATE

SENATE BILL 14-121

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AN ACT

CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AFTER A DECLARED DISASTER EMERGENCY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-704, **add** (7) (j) as follows:

24-33.5-704. The governor and disaster emergencies - governor's disaster emergency council - creation - expert emergency epidemic response committee - creation. (7) In addition to any other powers conferred upon the governor by law, the governor may:

(j) DETERMINE THE PERCENTAGE AT WHICH THE STATE AND A LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE MONEYS TO COVER THE NONFEDERAL COST SHARE REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL "ROBERT T. STAFFORD DISASTER RELIEF AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT", AS AMENDED, 42 U.S.C. SEC. 5121 ET SEQ., REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO 23 U.S.C. SEC. 125, OR REQUIRED BY ANY OTHER FEDERAL LAW IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FEDERAL DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS. AFTER MAKING SUCH A DETERMINATION, THE GOVERNOR MAY AMEND THE PERCENTAGE AT WHICH THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE MONEYS TO THE NONFEDERAL COST SHARE BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER MAKING OR AMENDING SUCH A DETERMINATION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL NOTIFY THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF STATE MONEYS THAT WILL BE CONTRIBUTED TO COVER A NONFEDERAL COST SHARE PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (j).

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1107, **add** (1) (d) as follows:

24-33.5-1107. Community loans. (1) Whenever, at the request of the governor, the president of the United States has declared a major disaster to exist in this state, the governor is authorized:

(d) TO DETERMINE THE PERCENTAGE AT WHICH THE STATE AND A LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE MONEYS TO COVER THE NONFEDERAL COST SHARE REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL "ROBERT T. STAFFORD DISASTER RELIEF AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT", AS AMENDED, 42 U.S.C. SEC. 5121 ET SEQ., REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO 23 U.S.C. SEC. 125, OR REQUIRED BY ANY OTHER FEDERAL LAW IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FEDERAL DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS. AFTER MAKING SUCH A DETERMINATION, THE GOVERNOR MAY AMEND THE PERCENTAGE AT WHICH THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE MONEYS TO THE NONFEDERAL COST SHARE BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER MAKING OR AMENDING SUCH A DETERMINATION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL NOTIFY THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF STATE MONEYS THAT WILL BE CONTRIBUTED TO COVER A NONFEDERAL COST SHARE PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (d).

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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