

1. "Municipality" means city, county, township, school district, and any other unit of local government except a soil conservation district as defined in section four hundred sixty-seven A point three (467A.3), subsection one (1), of the Code.

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CHAPTER 1018  
IOWA NATIONAL GUARD  
H. F. 2518

AN ACT relating to the administration of the Iowa national guard.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Chapter twenty-nine A (29A), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new sections:

NEW SECTION. SPECIAL POLICE. The adjutant general may by order entered of record commission one or more of the employees of the military department as special police. Such special police shall on the premises of any state military reservation or other state military property have and exercise the powers of regular peace officers.

NEW SECTION. BREVET RANK. The commander in chief, on the recommendation of the adjutant general, may commission by brevet general and field grade officers of the national guard whose names appear on the roll of retired military personnel as defined in section twenty-nine A point twenty-three (29A.23) of the Code in the next higher grade than that held at retirement or resignation. Brevet rank is only honorary and does not confer any privilege, precedence or command or pay any emoluments. Brevet officers may wear the uniform of their brevet rank on occasions of ceremonies related to state functions only.

Sec. 2. Section twenty-nine A point one (29A.1), subsections two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), Code 1979, are amended by striking the subsections and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2. "National guard" means the Iowa units, detachments and organizations of the army national guard of the United States and the air national guard of the United States as those forces are defined in the National Defense Act and its amendments, the Iowa army national guard and the Iowa air national guard.

3. "Unit" means a military element of an organization whose structure is prescribed by competent authority such as a table of organization, table of distribution, or unit manning document. For the purposes of this chapter, a unit shall include one or more companies, flights, troops, batteries or detachments and the state officer candidate school.

4. "Organization" means a command composed of two or more subordinate units and includes the state headquarters for both the army and the air

national guard, one or more divisions, wings, brigades, groups, battalions, squadrons or flights as defined by an appropriate table of organization, a table of distribution or unit manning document.

5. "Active state service" means service on behalf of the state when public disaster, riot, tumult, breach of the peace or resistance of process occurs or threatens to occur, when called upon in aid of civil authorities or when under martial law or at encampments ordered by state authority. Active state service also includes serving as adjutant general, deputy adjutant general, state quartermaster and administrative orders officer, but does not include training or duty required or authorized under U.S.C. ss. 502-505, or any other training or duty required or authorized by federal laws and regulations.

6. "Federal service" means duty authorized and performed under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. or 32 U.S.C., ss. 502-505 which includes unit training assemblies commonly known as "drills", annual training, rifle marksmanship, full-time training for school purposes and recruiting.

7. "On duty" means unit training assemblies, all other training, and service which may be required under state or federal law, regulations, or orders, and the necessary travel of an officer or enlisted person to the place of performance and return home after performance of that duty, but does not include federal service under 10 U.S.C.

Sec. 3. Section twenty-nine A point seven (29A.7), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

29A.7 COMMANDER IN CHIEF. The governor ~~shall--be~~ is the commander in chief of the military forces, except ~~so-much-thereof-as-may-be~~ when they are in federal service. The governor may employ the military forces of the state for the defense or relief of the state, the enforcement of its laws, the protection of life and property, ~~and~~ emergencies resulting from disasters or public disorders as defined in section 29C.2, and parades and ceremonies of a civic nature.

Sec. 4. Section twenty-nine A point nine (29A.9), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

29A.9 FIELD TRAINING. The governor may order the national guard into ~~camp-for-field~~ training for ~~such any period or-periods-as-he-may-direct~~. He The governor may, ~~in-his-discretion,~~ order ~~such the~~ organizations or personnel of the national guard, or persons who have retired from the national guard, ~~both--army--and-air,--as-he-may-deem-proper,~~ to active state service, or duty, or to assemble for purposes of security, drill, instruction, parade, ceremonies of a civic nature, guard, recruiting and escort duty, and schools of instruction as a student or instructor, including the Iowa military academy, and prescribe all regulations and requirements ~~therefor~~ for those duties.

The governor shall also provide for the participation of the national guard, or any ~~portion-thereof~~ part of it, in ~~field~~ training at such times and places as ~~may-be~~ designated by the secretary of defense.

Sec. 5. Section twenty-nine A point nine (29A.9), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraphs:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A state employee shall take either a full day's leave or eight hours of compensatory time on any day in which the state employee receives a full day's pay from federal sources for national guard duty.

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A member of the national guard shall be considered to be on duty when he or she is called to testify about an incident which the member observed or was involved in while that member was on duty.

Sec. 6. Section twenty-nine A point ten (29A.10), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The governor may appoint an officer of the national guard to serve as special investigator for a period determined by the governor. Service as special investigator shall be active state service. The special investigator shall report to and serve at the pleasure of the governor. The duty of special investigator shall be assigned as additional duty. The special investigator shall not be the person designated as inspector general pursuant to federal national guard bureau regulation.

Sec. 7. Section twenty-nine A point eleven (29A.11), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

29A.11 ADJUTANT GENERAL--APPOINTMENT, TERM AND REMOVAL. There shall be an adjutant general of the state who shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor with the approval and confirmation of two-thirds of the senate and who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The rank of the adjutant general shall be at least that of brigadier general and ~~he or she~~ the adjutant general shall hold office for a term of four years. At the time of appointment the adjutant general shall be or have been a federally recognized commissioned officer ~~with not less than ten years military service in the armed forces, at least five of which have been commissioned service,~~ and who shall have reached the grade of a field officer.

Sec. 8. Section twenty-nine A point twelve (29A.12), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

29A.12 POWERS AND DUTIES--SPECIAL--POLICE. The adjutant general shall have command and control of the military department, and perform such duties as pertain to the office of the adjutant general under law and regulations, pursuant to the authority vested in the adjutant general by the governor. He The adjutant general shall superintend the preparation of all letters and reports required by the United States from the state, and perform all the duties prescribed by law. He The adjutant general shall have charge of the state military reservations, and all other property of the state kept or used for military purposes. ~~The adjutant general may by order entered of record commission one or more of the employees of the military department as special police.--Such special police shall on the premises of any state military reservation or other state military property have and exercise the powers of regular peace officers.--It shall be the duty of the~~ The adjutant general to shall cause an inventory to be taken at least once each year of all military stores, property and funds under his or her jurisdiction. In each year preceding a regular session of the general assembly he the adjutant general shall prepare a detailed report of the transactions of his that office, the

its expenses thereof, and such other matters ~~as shall be~~ required by the governor for the period since the last preceding report, and the governor may at any time require a similar report.

The adjutant general ~~is authorized to~~ may enter into an agreement with the secretary of defense to operate the water plant at Camp Dodge for the use and benefit of the United States, and the state of Iowa upon such terms and conditions as ~~shall be~~ approved by the governor.

Sec. 9. Section twenty-nine A point thirteen (29A.13), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

29A.13 APPROPRIATED FUNDS. Operating expenses for the national guard including the purchase of land, maintenance of facilities, improvement of state military reservations, installations, and weapons firing ranges owned or leased by the state of Iowa or the United States shall be paid from funds appropriated for the support and maintenance of the national guard. Claims for payment of such expenses shall be subject to the approval of the adjutant general. Upon approval of the adjutant general the claim shall be submitted to the state comptroller in accordance with the procedures established by the state comptroller under chapter eight (8) of the Code.

Payment for personnel compensation and authorized benefits shall be approved by the adjutant general prior to submission to the state comptroller for payment.

Sec. 10. Section twenty-nine A point fifteen (29A.15), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

29A.15 ~~MERIT--AND--SERVICE--BADGES~~ STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS. The adjutant general, from the funds appropriated for the support and maintenance of the national guard, shall procure and issue to the members of the national guard, ~~entitled thereto,~~ merit or service badges or other appropriate awards for such service ~~and periods of service~~ under such regulations and according to the design and pattern ~~thereof, as may be~~ determined by the adjutant general. Members of the national guard who, by order of the president, ~~have served or shall~~ serve in federal forces during national emergency, ~~shall be entitled to~~ may count the period of such that federal service toward the procurement of a service badge.

Sec. 11. Section twenty-nine A point sixteen (29A.16), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

29A.16 DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL AND ASSISTANTS. The governor shall appoint a deputy adjutant general, who shall be or have been a commissioned officer, and an assistant adjutant general for the army national guard who shall be a commissioned officer, and an assistant adjutant general for the air national guard who shall be a commissioned officer, upon the recommendation of the adjutant general. They shall have such rank as is consistent with federal law and regulations to and including the rank of brigadier general and at the time of their appointment shall be federally ~~recognized~~ commissioned officers ~~with not less than five years' service, at least three years of which shall have been commissioned service~~ and they shall have reached the grade of a field officer. They shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

The deputy adjutant general shall serve in the office of the adjutant general and aid ~~him~~ by performing such duties as the adjutant general may assign ~~him~~. In the absence or disability of the adjutant general he the deputy shall perform the duties of that office as acting adjutant general. Each assistant adjutant general shall be responsible for ~~such~~ duties with the army national guard or the air national guard, respectively, as ~~may--be~~ prescribed by the adjutant general.

The adjutant general may appoint a full-time staff within prescribed manning authorization. Members of that staff who are not in state active duty status are authorized salaries with allowances as provided by the executive council exempt pay plan.

Sec. 12. Section twenty-nine A point seventeen (29A.17), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

29A.17 GOVERNOR'S STAFF. The military ~~and-naval~~ staff of the governor shall consist of the adjutant general, who shall be the chief of staff; the assistant adjutant general, who shall be the assistant chief of staff and such aides, residents of the state, as the governor may appoint, or may detail from the armed forces of the state.

The aides appointed shall be commissioned at a rank not higher than the military rank of colonel ~~or-the-naval-rank-of-captain~~, except ~~in-the-case--of~~ that if a person ~~who~~ holds or has held a higher rank in the armed forces of the state or nation ~~in-which-case~~ the commission may issue for such higher rank.

Sec. 13. Section twenty-nine A point eighteen (29A.18), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

29A.18 UNITED STATES PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICER. Subject to the approval of the secretary of the army and secretary of the air force, the governor shall detail through the national guard bureau a qualified commissioned officer of the national guard who is also a commissioned officer of the army or the air force of the United States to be the United States property and fiscal officer for Iowa. Subject to the approval of the governor, the adjutant general shall nominate a qualified commissioned officer for the detail to this position.

The United States property and fiscal officer for Iowa shall perform the duties provided by 32 U.S.C. s. 708.

The governor may request the removal for cause of the United States property and fiscal officer for Iowa through the chief of the national guard bureau to the secretary of the army or air force.

Sec. 14. Section twenty-nine A point nineteen (29A.19), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

29A.19 QUARTERMASTER. ~~There--shall--be-detailed-a~~ A present or retired commissioned officer of the national guard ~~or-one-retired-therefrom-with--not less--than~~ who has ten years' service in the Iowa national guard or the Iowa air national guard and ~~who-shall-have~~ has attained the grade of a field officer, shall be detailed to be the quartermaster and property officer of the state, ~~and-as-such,~~ who shall have charge of and be accountable for, under the adjutant general, all state military property, ~~and-who-may-be-the United-States-property-and-fiscal-officer.~~ He The quartermaster shall keep

such property returns and reports ~~on-the-same~~ and shall give such bond to the state of Iowa as the governor may direct.

Sec. 15. Section twenty-nine A point twenty-three (29A.23), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

29A.23 ROLL OF RETIRED OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL. An officer or enlisted person of the Iowa national guard who has completed twenty years of military service under 10 U.S.C. s. 1331(d), as evidenced by a letter of notification of retired pay at age sixty, shall upon retirement and his or her written request to the adjutant general be placed by order of the commander in chief on a roll in the office of the adjutant general to be known as the "roll of retired military personnel." A member registered on the roll is entitled to wear the uniform of the rank last held on state or other occasions of ceremony, when the wearing of such uniform is not in conflict with federal law.

Sec. 16. Section twenty-nine A point twenty-seven (29A.27), unnumbered paragraphs three (3), five (5), and six (6), Code 1979, are amended to read as follows:

Any officer or enlisted ~~man~~ person who suffers injuries or contracts a disease causing disability, in line of duty, while on duty or in active state service, shall receive hospitalization and medical treatment, and during the period that he or she is totally disabled from ~~engaging-in-any-gainful-occupation~~ returning to military duty he or she shall also receive the pay and allowances of his or her grade. In the event of partial disability, he the officer or enlisted person shall be allowed such partial pay and allowances as ~~may-be~~ determined by a an evaluation board of three officers to be appointed by the ~~governor~~ adjutant general. At least one member of the board shall be a medical officer.

Where the provisions of this section may be applicable or at ~~such~~ other times as ~~he-may-consider-it~~ considered necessary, but at least once a year, the adjutant general shall appoint a state review board ~~of-officers~~ consisting of three officers, one of whom shall be a medical officer, ~~upon the-occurrence-of-each-instance-of-an-accident-or-incident-resulting--in--the-injury--illness--disease--or-death-of-a-member-of-the-military-forces-of-the-state--The--board--of--officers--shall--be--appointed--for--the--purpose--of-determining--eligibility--of--individuals--designated--in--this--section--for-benefits-authorized-therein--The-adjutant-general-shall-appoint-such-a-board-at-least-once-each-year~~ for the purpose of determining the continuation of ~~eligibility--of--all--recipients--of--such~~ benefits for individuals who have established their eligibility under this section. ~~The-boards-provided-herein shall-be-in-addition-to-the-board-authorized-for-appointment-by-the-governor-for--the-purpose-of-determining-entitlement-to-partial-pay-and-allowances-for-partial-disability-as-heretofore-provided-~~ Once established, benefits shall be paid until terminated by the review board and shall continue for the duration of the disability even though the individual may no longer be medically qualified for military service and may have been discharged from the national guard.

Judicial review of any decision of the evaluation or state review board may be sought in accordance with the terms of the Iowa administrative

procedure Act. Notwithstanding the terms of the Iowa administrative procedure Act, petitions for judicial review must be filed within a period of thirty days from date of mailing by the adjutant general by certified mail of notice of ~~such~~ the board's decision. Within thirty days after the filing of ~~such~~ a petition for judicial review, the adjutant general shall make, certify, and file in the office of the clerk of the district court in which the judicial review is sought a full and complete transcript of all documents in the proceeding. The transcript shall include any depositions and a transcript or certification of the evidence, if reported. The attorney general of Iowa, upon the request of the adjutant general, shall represent the board appointed by the adjutant general against whom any such appeal has been instituted.

Sec. 17. Section twenty-nine A point thirty-three (29A.33), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

29A.33 PER CAPITA ALLOWANCE TO COMPANY UNIT. Each ~~company--or--similar~~ unit of the national guard showing attendance and actual drill of those present for such drills as are prescribed in compliance with the national defense Act or its amendments ~~thereto,--or--substitutes--therefor,~~ and such regulations as ~~may-be~~ prescribed ~~from--time--to--time~~ by the secretary of defense, ~~pursuant--thereto,~~ shall receive an annual allowance for military purposes, in the sum of ~~five~~ ten dollars per capita, to be paid in semiannual installments on the basis of ~~two-dollars-and-fifty--cents~~ five dollars per capita. For the purpose of computing each semiannual installment the per capita strength shall be the average enlisted strength of the unit, for that semiannual period, ~~provided~~ however, ~~that--in--the--event~~ if the average attendance of any unit during any semiannual period falls below fifty percent of the average enlisted strength of such unit in that period, ~~such~~ the allowance shall not be paid for that period. The semiannual periods ~~herein~~ ~~referred-to~~ shall begin January 1 and July 1. ~~Such~~ The allowance shall be paid from the funds appropriated for the support and maintenance of the national guard, and the adjutant general shall prescribe regulations requiring an itemized statement of the allowance and governing its expenditure. The allowance shall not be used to purchase an alcoholic beverage or beer.

Sec. 18. Section twenty-nine A point thirty-four (29A.34), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

29A.34 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. The commanding officer of a company unit or organization receiving clothing or equipment for the use of ~~his~~ that command shall distribute ~~same~~ it to the members of ~~his~~ that command, taking receipts and requiring the return of each article at such time and place as ~~he--shall--direct~~ that officer directs.

Upon the direction of any company unit or organization commander ~~it--shall~~ ~~be--the--duty-of~~ the county attorney ~~to~~ shall bring action in the name of the state of Iowa against any person for the recovery of any property issued by ~~said--company~~ a unit or organization commander ~~or--his--predecessor,~~ or for ~~the~~ its value ~~thereof~~ as set forth in the price list promulgated by the federal government.

All sums so collected shall be paid to ~~such company commander and used for the replacement of military property charged to the organization~~ the treasurer of the United States and forwarded to the United States property and fiscal officer for Iowa.

Sec. 19. Section twenty-nine A point thirty-seven (29A.37), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

Each officer responsible or accountable for property for military use, or funds of the state or of the United States, shall execute and deliver to the adjutant general a bond ~~therefor~~, with sureties to be approved by the ~~governor~~ adjutant general, and payable to the state, in such amount as ~~may be~~ fixed by the ~~governor~~ adjutant general, conditioned for the proper care, use, and return in good order, wear, use and unavoidable loss and damage excepted, of all such state and United States property, and the proper care and faithful disbursement and accounting of all ~~such~~ those funds coming into the hands of ~~such~~ that officer. ~~Provided, however, that~~ However, the adjutant general, with the approval of the governor, may obtain an adequate indemnity bond covering all or part of ~~the~~ those officers ~~so~~ accountable or responsible ~~in which case~~ and the officers ~~so~~ covered shall not be required to furnish individual bonds ~~as hereinbefore provided.~~

Sec. 20. Section twenty-nine A point forty-eight (29A.48), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

29A.48 COMMITMENT AND FINES. In default of payment of any fine imposed by any military court acting under martial law, ~~or by any courts martial~~, the offender ~~shall~~ may be committed to any county jail designated by any court of this state for a period equal to one day for each three dollars of fine imposed and unpaid.

Sec. 21. Section twenty-nine A point fifty-one (29A.51), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

29A.51 SUIT OR PROCEEDING--DEFENSE. ~~In the event any~~ If a suit or proceeding ~~shall be~~ is commenced in any court by any person against ~~any~~ an officer of the military forces for ~~any~~ an act done by ~~such~~ that officer in the officer's official capacity in the discharge of ~~any~~ a duty under this chapter or chapter twenty-nine B (29B) of the Code, or against ~~any~~ an enlisted person acting under the authority or order of ~~any such~~ an officer, or by virtue of ~~any~~ a warrant issued by the officer pursuant to law, ~~it shall be the duty of~~ the attorney general or state judge advocate, upon the request of the adjutant general, ~~to~~ shall defend ~~any~~ the member of the military forces of the state against whom ~~any such~~ the suit or proceeding has been instituted. The costs of ~~such~~ the defense shall be paid out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. Before ~~any~~ the suit or proceeding ~~shall be~~ is filed or maintained against ~~any~~ the officer or enlisted person ~~as herein provided~~, the plaintiff ~~shall be required to~~ must give security, to be approved by the court in a sum not less than one hundred dollars to secure the costs. If the plaintiff fails to recover judgment, ~~such~~ the costs shall be taxed and judgment rendered ~~therefor~~ against the plaintiff and the plaintiff's sureties. When troops are called into active state service by the governor under martial law or as aid to the civil authorities, in addition to the judge advocate's other duties, any judge



advocate on duty with ~~such~~ those troops may be appointed by the attorney general as an assistant attorney general, without pay for the judge advocate's services for acting in ~~such~~ that capacity.

Sec. 22. Section twenty-nine A point fifty-four (29A.54), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

29A.54 SENIOR COMMANDER ALLOWANCES. A fund shall be established from an annual appropriation of funds to be used by senior commanders as an expense allowance to defer expenses incurred in conducting command functions or escorting military guests while acting in their official capacity as commander. Appropriations to the fund shall be made at the beginning of each fiscal year in the amount of four hundred fifty dollars for each federally recognized general officer of the army national guard and the air national guard. The adjutant general of Iowa shall have custodial and administrative responsibility for the fund and shall prescribe regulations requiring an itemized statement of expenditures from the fund. The fund shall not be used to purchase an alcoholic beverage or beer.

Sec. 23. Section twenty-nine A point fifty-seven (29A.57), unnumbered paragraphs one (1), eight (8) and nine (9), Code 1979, are amended to read as follows:

The governor shall appoint an armory board which shall consist of the adjutant general serving as chairperson, at least two officers from the active commissioned personnel of the national guard, and at least one other person, who is a citizen of the state of Iowa, of good moral character. One member of ~~such~~ the board shall have had at least five years' experience in the building construction trade. The board shall meet at ~~such~~ such times and places as ~~are~~ are ordered by the governor. The members, ~~so-appointed,~~ shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. Members of the board shall receive compensation of thirty dollars and actual expenses for each day actually employed under the provisions of this chapter.

The board shall fix the amount to be paid to commanding officers of each ~~division,--brigade,--battle--group,--battalion,--company,--or--other~~ organization and unit of the national guard for headquarters expenses and shall provide by regulation how the ~~same~~ amount shall be disbursed by ~~such~~ the commanding officers. ~~The--actions-of-the-armory-board-shall-be-subject-to-the-approval-of-the-governor.~~ The governor may disapprove the actions of the armory board.

The allowances made by the armory board shall, ~~when-approved-by-the-governor,~~ be paid from the funds appropriated for the support and maintenance of the national guard.

Sec. 24. Section twenty-nine A point sixty-one (29A.61), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1979, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The proceeds of all fines imposed by a military court or a commander administering nonjudicial punishment shall be transmitted to the adjutant general. The adjutant general shall deposit all fines and penalties received with the state treasurer for credit to the general fund of the state.

Sec. 25. Section twenty-nine A point sixty-six (29A.66), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

29A.66 APPLICABLE POWERS AND DUTIES. The powers and duties of the governor, the adjutant general and the ~~assistant~~ deputy adjutant general, with relation to the Iowa state guard shall be the same as those powers and duties prescribed in this chapter for such officers with relation to the national guard.

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CHAPTER 1019  
DISASTER GRANTS

S. F. 2371

AN ACT relating to the executive council providing disaster grants to governmental subdivisions.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section twenty-nine C point twenty (29C.20), subsections one (1) and two (2), Code 1979, as the section is amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter three (3), section fifteen (15), are amended to read as follows:

1. A contingent fund is created in the state treasury for the use of the executive council which may be expended for the purpose of paying the expenses of suppressing ~~any an~~ insurrection or riot, actual or threatened, when state aid has been rendered by order of the governor, and for repairing, rebuilding, or restoring ~~any~~ state property injured, destroyed, or lost by fire, storm, theft, or unavoidable cause, and for aid to ~~any a~~ governmental subdivision in an area declared by the governor to be a disaster area due to natural disasters or to expenditures necessitated by the governmental subdivision toward averting or lessening the impact of ~~such the~~ potential disaster, where the effect of ~~such the~~ disaster or ~~such the~~ action on the governmental subdivision is the immediate financial inability to meet the continuing requirements of local government. Upon application by a governmental subdivision in such an area, accompanied by a showing of obligations and expenditures necessitated by ~~such the~~ actual or potential disaster in ~~such the~~ form and with ~~such-further~~ information as the executive council may require, ~~such the~~ aid may be made in the discretion of the executive council and, if made, shall be in the nature of a loan up to a limit of seventy-five percent of the showing of ~~such the~~ obligations and expenditures. The executive council may provide fifty percent of the loan as a grant. However, the grant shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars and shall not be provided for the purpose of snow removal and other expenses resulting from a blizzard. The loan, without interest, ~~shall~~ may be repaid by the maximum annual emergency levy as authorized by section 24.6. The loan shall be repaid within twenty years. The aggregate total of ~~such the~~ loans