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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to funding for local emergency management and
2 providing an applicability date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 29C.17, subsection 2, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 For the purposes consistent with this chapter, the county
4 emergency management agency's approved budget ~~may~~ shall be
5 funded by one or any combination of the following options as
6 determined by the commission:

7 Sec. 2. Section 29C.17, subsection 2, Code 2005, is
8 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

9 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. A countywide levy imposed directly by
10 the commission.

11 Sec. 3. Section 29C.17, Code 2005, is amended by adding
12 the following new subsection:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. If the commission chooses the funding
14 option in subsection 2, paragraph "e", the commission is not
15 required to submit its budget to the county board of
16 supervisors and the cities as required in subsection 5, and
17 the commission shall be considered the certifying board and
18 the levying board for purposes of chapter 24.

19 Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY DATE. This Act applies to fiscal
20 years beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

21 EXPLANATION

22 Current law provides that a local emergency management
23 commission may fund its budget using one or a combination of
24 any of four options. This bill provides that the budget shall
25 be funded using the statutorily authorized options and it also
26 provides a fifth option. The fifth option for funding is a
27 countywide levy imposed directly by the commission. If this
28 option is chosen, the commission is not required to submit its
29 budget to the cities and county, and the commission shall be
30 considered the certifying board and the levying board for
31 purposes of statutory requirements relating to most local
32 budgets.

33 The bill applies to fiscal years beginning on or after July
34 1, 2007.

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