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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO LSB 2829HC)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing funding for providing disaster grants to needy
2 individuals and families and providing an effective date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. DISASTER GRANTS. For the period beginning on
1 2 the effective date of this Act through June 30, 2007, if the
1 3 governor issues a proclamation of a state of disaster
1 4 emergency, the executive council may authorize under section
1 5 7D.29 expenditure of not more than \$1,000,000 for the
1 6 department of human services to provide financial grants to
1 7 meet disaster-related expenses or serious needs of individuals
1 8 or families adversely affected by the disaster emergency which
1 9 cannot be met by other means of financial assistance. If
1 10 additional needs exist in excess of the amount authorized in
1 11 this section, the executive council may authorize additional
1 12 funds under section 7D.29 to meet those needs. Administrative
1 13 costs incurred in making the grants shall be paid from the
1 14 amount authorized by the executive council. The grants shall
1 15 be provided to needy individuals and families based upon
1 16 substantially the same requirements used for distribution of
1 17 federal disaster aid for a federally declared disaster.

1 18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 19 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

1 20 EXPLANATION

1 21 This bill provides authority for the executive council to
1 22 approve funding for providing disaster grants to needy
1 23 individuals in the event of the governor's issuance of a
1 24 proclamation of a state of disaster. The funding derives from
1 25 the standing appropriation under Code section 7D.29 for
1 26 performance of the duties assigned to the executive council.
1 27 The grants are to be administered by the department of human
1 28 services based upon substantially the same requirements used
1 29 for distribution of federal disaster aid for a federally
1 30 declared disaster. The authorization is effective for the
1 31 period beginning upon the bill's enactment through June 30,
1 32 2007.

1 33 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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