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CHAPTER 93

DISASTER AID FOR GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISIONS

S. F. 796

AN ACT relating to disaster aid for governmental subdivisions.

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

1 SECTION 1. For the purposes of this Act, "governmental subdivi-
2 sion" means a city, town, county, or school district."

1 SECTION 2. Section nineteen point seven (19.7), Code 1966, is here-
2 by amended by deleting from lines nine (9) and ten (10) thereof the
3 words "and for no other purpose whatever." and inserting the follow-
4 ing:

5 "and for aid to any governmental subdivision in an area declared by
6 the governor to be a disaster area due to natural disasters or to ex-
7 penditures necessitated by the governmental subdivision toward averting
8 or lessening the impact of such potential disaster, where the effect
9 of such disaster or such action on the governmental subdivision is the
10 immediate financial inability to meet the continuing requirements of
11 local government. Upon application therefor by a governmental sub-
12 division in such an area, accompanied by a showing of obligations and
13 expenditures necessitated by such actual or potential disaster, in such
14 form and with such further information as the executive council may
15 require, such aid may be made in the discretion of the council and, if
16 made, shall be in the nature of a loan, up to a limit of seventy-five (75)
17 percent of the showing of such obligations and expenditures. Said
18 loan, without interest, shall be repaid by the maximum annual emer-
19 gency levy as authorized by section twenty-four point six (24.6) of
20 the Code. The aggregate total of such loans shall not exceed one mil-
21 lion dollars in any biennial fiscal term of the state. No such loan shall
22 be for any obligation or expenditure occurring* more than two years
23 previous to the application.

24 "The proceeds of such loan shall be applied toward the payment of
25 costs and obligations necessitated by such actual or potential disaster
26 and the reimbursement of local funds from which such expenditures
27 have been made."

1 SEC. 3. Section four hundred four point nineteen (404.19), Code
2 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line eleven (11) after the
3 word "to" the following:

4 "loans obtained from the state in combating, averting, or lessening
5 the effect of natural disasters, and except as further provided in the
6 law relating to".

Approved July 20, 1967.

This Act was passed by the G. A. before July 1, 1967.

*According to enrolled Act.