
DIGEST

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Present constitution creates the Interim Emergency Board and provides for its membership and authority. Provides that the board may appropriate from its fund monies to meet an emergency if such appropriation is approved by 2/3 vote of the legislature.

Proposed constitutional amendment adds to authority of the board the authority to appropriate to avert an impending emergency. Provides that the legislature shall define an impending emergency.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the congressional primary election in 1998.

(Amends Const. Art. VII, §7(B))