
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 167 by Senator Gray Evans

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "49:220.5(A)(2)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S.
3 49:220.8"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete line 4, and insert in lieu thereof "emergency rental assistance; to provide
6 for priorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 49:220.8 is hereby
9 enacted"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, delete line 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety and insert
12 in lieu thereof the following:

13 **"(b) Not less than five million dollars of Community Development Block Grant**
14 **disaster funding, Social Service Block Grant funding, or other available federal and**
15 **state resources shall be allocated for emergency rental assistance. For purposes of this**
16 **Paragraph, an "Emergency Rental Assistance Program" shall be a program which**
17 **provides rental assistance to families expiring out of FEMA's temporary housing**
18 **programs or HUD's Disaster Housing Program and whose income is less than eighty**
19 **percent of the area median income and who are not receiving permanent housing**
20 **vouchers or other permanent affordable housing assistance."**

21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

22 On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

23 **"§220.8. Emergency Rental Assistance**

24 **A. As provided in R.S. 29:220.5(A)(2), the authority shall allocate funding for**
25 **emergency rental assistance programs. Such programs shall prioritize funding for**
26 **households that participated in Hurricanes Katrina or Rita temporary housing**
27 **assistance programs such as HUD's Disaster Housing Assistance Program or FEMA's**
28 **temporary housing program and continue to be in need and do not qualify for housing**
29 **choice voucher program assistance or other programs established to address the**
30 **housing needs of transitioning households.**

31 **B. After the needs of households identified in Subsection A of this Section are**
32 **addressed and subject to funding, the authority shall allocate any remaining resources**
33 **in the following order:**

34 **(1) Households participating in Hurricanes Gustav or Ike temporary housing**
35 **assistance programs.**

36 **(2) Households in need who either did not qualify or did not participate in**
37 **temporary housing assistance programs of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav, or Ike.**

38 **C. The authority or any other agency of the state designated to coordinate**
39 **disaster recovery programs shall partner with the Department of Social Services and**
40 **other relevant state agencies for the implementation of emergency rental assistance**
41 **programs."**