
DIGEST

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HB No. 878

Appropriates federal funds from the Community Development Block Grant in FY 2009-2010 to governments in parishes that suffered damages to more than 60% of the housing following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita for the purpose for paying off debt and infrastructure improvement.

Requires the La. Recovery Authority to provide an analysis of potentially unused funds from the Community Development Block Grant by Sept. 30, 2009, and to develop action plan amendments to redirect funds by Dec. 31, 2009.

Sections 1 and 4 are effective July 1, 2009; Section 2 is effective upon the payment in full of the appropriation of Section 1; Section 3 is effective upon the payment in full of the appropriation in Sections 1 and 2.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill.

1. Appropriates federal funds for local and state debt, and infrastructure improvement for parishes that suffered damages to more than 60% of the housing following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
2. Requires the appropriation to the local governments be paid by March 30, 2010.
3. Requires the La. Recovery Authority to provide an analysis of potentially unused funds from the Community Development Block Grant by Sept. 30, 2009, and to develop action plan amendments to redirect funds by Dec. 31, 2009.
4. Provides for new effective dates.