

Prior law authorized capital outlay budget requests submitted after November 1st to be included within the capital outlay act if the capital outlay budget request meets all applicable requirements except for time of submission and if any of the following conditions have been met:

- (1) The project is an economic development project recommended in writing by the secretary of the Department of Economic Development.
- (2) The project is an emergency project recommended in writing by the commissioner of administration.
- (3) The project is for a nonstate entity, has a total project cost of less than \$1 million, and has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay; however, no action to approve any such project may be taken by the JLCCO after February 1st.

New law retains prior law and adds a fourth exception to the November 1st deadline for submission of capital outlay requests:

- (4) The project is located in a designated disaster area, there is a public need for the project because of a national or state declared disaster, and the project has been approved by the JLCCO, which approval may occur after February 1st and which project may have a total project cost of \$1 million or more.

Prior law provided for the definition of "economic development" and "emergency" for purposes of the exceptions to the November 1st deadline for submission of capital outlay requests.

New law retains prior law and adds definitions of "designated disaster area" and "public need" for purposes of an exception to the November 1st deadline for submission of capital outlay requests.

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