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## DIGEST

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes CEOs of parishes, public school systems, and municipalities to reduce the salaries of employees by class when their parish, system, or municipality is located in an area declared or proclaimed by the governor to be in a state of disaster or emergency or imminently to be so. Limits such authority to not more than six months following the termination of the declaration or proclamation. Requires the CEO to determine that it is critically necessary to reduce such salaries in order to preserve the resources needed to assure the safety and welfare of the citizens within the jurisdiction of the parish, system, or municipality.

(Adds R.S. 29:738)