

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to develop a plan

3 for the distribution of benefits after the occurrence of a natural disaster.

4 WHEREAS, during and immediately after a hurricane or other natural disaster

5 supplies are often difficult to obtain; and

6 WHEREAS, FEMA is the federal agency in charge of administering disaster

7 assistance when state and local resources are inadequate to respond and recover from a

8 disaster; and

9 WHEREAS, FEMA's programs include individual assistance, hazard mitigation,

10 public assistance, and housing; and

11 WHEREAS, during a disaster, the distribution of benefits can become a complicated

12 and confusing process; and

13 WHEREAS, having distribution centers which are known to the public will expedite

14 the distribution of supplies to those in need; and

15 WHEREAS, local municipalities should have sites ready and available for the

16 distribution of supplies, such as a recreational center, a school gymnasium, auditorium, or

17 other such facility that may be available; and

18 WHEREAS, these distribution centers shall have a schedule of distribution of goods,

19 in alphabetical order, according to surname, with persons arriving for supplies on certain

20 days assigned to his or her surname; and

1 WHEREAS, each site shall have a separate line or lines, by alphabetical order, for
2 handicapped persons to expedite the distribution of goods to those who are most in need.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Federal Emergency Management
5 Agency to arrange for distribution centers, with municipalities, in the event of a disaster or
6 other emergency, so that the distribution of supplies will be prompt and seamless.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
8 to the
9 director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

DIGEST

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Urges FEMA to work with local municipalities to arrange for distribution centers in the case of a disaster.