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HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION: Requires the commissioner of administration to submit reports on amendments to the state action plan relative to funding for hurricane recovery programs

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:666, relative to community development block grant funds; to provide
3 relative to certain funds provided for hurricane recovery programs; to provide
4 relative to the state action plan that provides for the allocation of such funds; to
5 provide relative to amendments to the plan that provide for the reallocation of funds;
6 to require the commissioner of administration to submit a report on each such
7 amendment; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 49:666 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §666. United States Department of Housing & Urban Development funded
11 hurricane recovery programs; reports
12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any time the
13 action plan of the state of Louisiana that provides for the allocation of community
14 development block grant funds received from the United States Department of
15 Housing and Urban Development by the division of administration, office of
16 community development, disaster recovery unit, for hurricane recovery programs is
17 amended to provide for the reallocation of funds, the commissioner of administration
18 shall submit a report, to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural

- 1 Affairs, on each such amendment to the plan. A report shall be submitted within
2 thirty calendar days after the adoption of each amendment.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the commissioner of administration to issue reports on the reallocation of community development block grant funds (CDBG) for hurricane recovery programs.

Present law requires each state agency and political subdivision of the state to report their plans for participation in any new or existing program supported by any assistance from any federal agency to the division of administration (division). Further requires the division to submit all state plan applications to the governor for review and comment.

Present law requires the division to administer the CDBG program. Further requires the division to be responsible for local and regional governmental training programs, technical assistance to local and regional governments and authorities, and programs relating to planning and research for state and local governments.

Present law requires each state agency and political subdivision to report any information concerning final action on applications taken by federal agency rejections, amendments, deferments, or withdrawals to the division within seven working days of receipt of notification of the action.

Present law creates and establishes a federal review section in the division in the office of the governor. Requires the commissioner of administration to appoint an assistant commissioner for federal review to serve as an assistant to the commissioner on matters related to federal grant programs. Provides further with respect to the functions of the federal review section.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally requires the commissioner of administration, relative to the state action plan that provides for the allocation of CDBG funds received from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development by the office of community development, disaster recovery unit, for hurricane recovery programs, to submit a report to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs on each amendment to the plan that provides for the reallocation of funds. Further requires that a report be submitted within 30 calendar days after the adoption of each amendment.

(Adds R.S. 49:666)