



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1138

Introduced 1/9/2025, by Rep. Charles Meier

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 3305/17.2 new

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security must adopt amendments to its rules governing the administration of the Emergency Management Performance Grant program to ensure that every county emergency services and disaster agency in the State receives a base allotment of no less than \$25,000 per fiscal year, with the remaining allocation of funds to be distributed to county emergency services and disaster agencies as deemed appropriate by the Director of the Agency. Provides that, in distributing the remaining allocation of funds, the Director shall consider, among other things, any limitation on a county's tax base, the increased costs of accreditation requirements for smaller agencies, and the increase in the number of disasters that affect smaller counties in the State. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act is
5 amended by adding Section 17.2 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3305/17.2 new)

7 Sec. 17.2. Minimal county allocation; Emergency Management
8 Performance Grant Program. Notwithstanding any other provision
9 of law, the Agency must adopt amendments to its rules
10 governing the administration of the Emergency Management
11 Performance Grant program to ensure that every county
12 emergency services and disaster agency in the State receives a
13 base allotment of no less than \$25,000 per fiscal year, with
14 the remaining allocation of funds to be distributed to county
15 emergency services and disaster agencies as deemed appropriate
16 by the Director. In distributing the remaining allocation of
17 funds, the Director shall consider, among other things, any
18 limitation on a county's tax base, the increased costs of
19 accreditation requirements for smaller agencies, and the
20 increase in the number of disasters that affect smaller
21 counties in the State.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.