



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB1232

Introduced 1/24/2025, by Sen. Sally J. Turner

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 3305/24 new

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security shall set aside from any moneys appropriated to it for the making of grants under the Act an amount it determines is sufficient to ensure that municipalities with a population that is less than or equal to 5,000 people have ready access to funds for disaster recovery disbursements. Provides that moneys set aside shall be used by the Agency for municipalities with a population that is less than or equal to 5,000 and that are otherwise eligible for grant funding under the Act. Provides that the Agency shall disburse the funds reserved to the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System covering a municipality having a population less than or equal to 5,000 affected by a disaster. Provides that the EMS System shall distribute the funds to pay for the costs the affected municipality incurs during a disaster to provide for debris removal and other necessary disaster services. Requires the municipality to demonstrate to the EMS System that services are necessary for recovery from the disaster. Effective immediately.

LRB104 08663 BDA 18717 b

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 24 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3305/24 new)

7 Sec. 24. Small municipality disaster recovery set-aside.
8 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Illinois
9 Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security
10 shall set aside from any moneys appropriated to it for the
11 making of grants under this Act an amount it determines is
12 sufficient to ensure that municipalities with a population
13 that is less than or equal to 5,000 people have ready access to
14 funds for disaster recovery disbursements. Moneys set aside
15 under this Section shall be used by the Illinois Emergency
16 Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security for
17 municipalities with a population that is less than or equal to
18 5,000 and that are otherwise eligible for grant funding under
19 this Act in the manner prescribed in this Section. If a
20 disaster affects a municipality with a population that is less
21 than or equal to 5,000, the Illinois Emergency Management
22 Agency and Office of Homeland Security shall disburse to the
23 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System for the affected

1 municipality the funds needed to pay for the costs the
2 affected municipality incurs during the disaster to provide
3 for debris removal and other necessary disaster services. The
4 municipality shall demonstrate to the Emergency Medical
5 Services (EMS) System that services are necessary for recovery
6 from the disaster.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.