

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 Disaster Relief Act is amended by changing
5 Section 3 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 30/3) (from Ch. 127, par. 293.3)

7 Sec. 3. Disaster Response and Recovery Fund.

8 (a) Whenever funds regularly appropriated to the State and
9 local governmental bodies for disaster response and recovery
10 are insufficient to provide services, and when the Governor has
11 declared a disaster by proclamation in accordance with Section
12 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act or any
13 successor Act, the Governor may draw upon the Disaster Response
14 and Recovery Fund in order to provide services or to reimburse
15 local governmental bodies furnishing services. The fund may be
16 used for the payment of emergency employees, for the payment of
17 the Illinois National Guard when called to active duty, for
18 disaster-related expenses of State Agencies and Departments,
19 and for the emergency purchase or renting of equipment and
20 commodities. The fund shall be used for furnishing emergency
21 services and relief to the disaster area as a whole and shall
22 not be used to provide private relief to persons sustaining
23 property damages or personal injury as a result of a disaster.

1 (b) As soon as practical after the effective date of this
2 amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly, the State
3 Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer
4 \$5,900,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Disaster
5 Response and Recovery Fund to meet the State's cost sharing
6 obligations with the Federal Emergency Management Agency under
7 the federal Assistance to Individuals and Households Program
8 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5174.

9 (Source: P.A. 98-465, eff. 8-16-13.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.