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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE AND ROMERO

FEDERAL PROGRAMS: Requests the division of administration, office of community development, to include certain activities as eligible expenses in the development of its Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery Program Action Plans

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the division of administration, office of community development, to
3	include certain activities as eligible expenses in the development of its Community
4	Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery Program Action Plans and
5	amendments thereto.
6	WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has bestowed
7	grants to Louisiana to help our citizens in disaster recovery and lessen the impact of future
8	storms; and
9	WHEREAS, the federal government determines eligible uses of these funds; and
10	WHEREAS, Louisiana has many areas that could benefit from use of these block
11	grant funds, including traditional block grant initiatives such as road and bridge
12	infrastructure and housing as well as critical needs in coastal protection and restoration
13	efforts to address flood mitigation, drainage, and shoreline protection issues; and
14	WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the safety and security of its citizens would
15	be greatly augmented if these types of projects were allowed expenses under the federal
16	grants.
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18	urge and request the division of administration, office of community development, to include
19	road and bridge infrastructure; housing; and coastal protection and restoration efforts to
20	address flood mitigation, drainage, and shoreline protection as eligible expenses in the

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1 development of its Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery Program

- 2 Action Plans and amendments thereto.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 4 to the executive director of the office of community development disaster recovery unit.

DIGEST

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