

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BROWN, BRYANT, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, CREWS, DAVIS, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LACOMBE, MAGEE, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHEAT, WHITE, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request 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 and amendments thereto.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has bestowed grants to Louisiana to help our citizens in disaster recovery and lessen the impact of future storms; and

WHEREAS, the federal government determines eligible uses of these funds; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana has many areas that could benefit from use of these block grant funds, including traditional block grant initiatives such as road and bridge infrastructure and housing as well as critical needs in coastal protection and restoration efforts to address flood mitigation, drainage, and shoreline protection issues; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the safety and security of its citizens would be greatly augmented if these types of projects were allowed expenses under the federal grants.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the division of administration, office of community development, to include road and bridge infrastructure; housing; and coastal protection and restoration efforts to address flood mitigation, drainage, and shoreline protection as eligible expenses in the development of its Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery Program Action Plans and amendments thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the executive director of the office of community development disaster recovery unit.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE