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HB No. 4

**Abstract:** Authorizes each clerk of court and the recorder of mortgages and register of conveyances for the parish of Orleans to establish an ancillary office in any parish in the state during the time of a declared emergency or disaster.

Proposed law authorizes each clerk of court and the recorder of mortgages and register of conveyances for the parish of Orleans to establish an ancillary office in any parish in the state during the period in which the governor has declared a state of emergency or disaster, if the office is unable to function at its existing location and no other location is readily available within the parish or territorial jurisdiction.

Proposed law provides that the affected offices shall retain all necessary powers, duties, and functions to maintain their effective operation and shall be limited to all matters and proceedings that were properly exercised in their original location.

Applies retroactively to August 29, 2005.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 13:5)