

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SCR 35** SLS 13RS 531

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Hurricane Isaac	

**FUNDS/FUNDING**

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Directs the allocation of federal funds received due to Hurricane Isaac to parishes based on the amount of damage sustained within the parish.

Proposed concurrent resolution directs the allocation of federal funds from the Community Development Block Grant Program received due to Hurricane Isaac be apportioned among the various parishes in which damage was sustained as a result of the storm based on the amount of damage sustained within each parish compared to the total amount of damage to the state, using data from FEMA to determine the total dollar amount of damages and giving special consideration to the parishes of St. James, St. John the Baptist, and Plaquemines due to the severe amount of damage to those areas of the state and evacuations of those areas caused by the hurricane.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed senate concurrent resolution will result in the potential reallocation of federal disaster funding from various parishes and gives special consideration to three parishes. The proposed resolution provides that the Office of Community Development (OCD) shall give special consideration to St. James Parish, St. John the Baptist Parish and Plaquemines Parish and allocate more of the state's Hurricane Isaac dollars (\$66.4 million) to those impacted parishes.

According to the Office of Community Development, HUD's guidance on this funding will dictate how these dollars are allocated. The guidance from HUD for Hurricane Isaac has not been released. However, based upon discussions with HUD, the Office of Community Development believes Plaquemines and St. John the Baptist parishes will likely receive 68% of the state allocated resources, or \$45.2 million.

In March 2013, HUD announced that the state will receive \$106,778,000, which will be allocated as follows: \$8,896,000 - St. Tammany Parish, \$15,031,000 - Orleans Parish, \$16,453,000 - Jefferson Parish, \$66,398,000 - State allocation.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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