

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 7

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SILVEY.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a joint committee on disaster funding.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 21.495, to read as follows:

**21.495. 1. There is hereby established a permanent joint committee of the general
2 assembly to be known as the "Joint Committee on Disaster Funding" to be comprised of
3 five members of the senate appropriations committee and five members of the house of
4 representatives budget committee. The senate members shall be appointed by the
5 president pro tem of the senate and the house members shall be appointed by the speaker
6 of the house. No majority party shall be represented on the committee by more than three
7 members from the senate nor by more than three members from the house.**

**8 2. (1) The joint committee on disaster funding shall meet and organize by selecting
9 co-chairs, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and the other a member of the
10 house of representatives.**

**11 (2) The meetings of the joint committee shall be in Jefferson City, Missouri, and
12 after its inception and organization it shall meet at the call of the co-chairs.**

13 (3) A majority of the members of the joint committee shall constitute a quorum.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

14 **(4) The members of the joint committee shall serve without compensation but may**
15 **be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their**
16 **official duties.**

17 **3. The purpose of the joint committee on disaster funding shall be to oversee the**
18 **expenditure of any moneys for disaster recovery appropriated from the budget reserve**
19 **fund under article IV, section 27(a) of the Missouri Constitution, authorized by executive**
20 **order, or otherwise authorized by law.**

21 **4. During any calendar year in which moneys are appropriated and expended as**
22 **described in subsection 3 of this section, the joint committee shall compile a full report of**
23 **its activities for submission to the general assembly on or before January fifteenth of the**
24 **immediately succeeding calendar year.**

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