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SENATE BILL 14-121

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Senate Committees
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House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
102 AFTER A DECLARED DISASTER EMERGENCY.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

In the event of a declared disaster emergency, the bill authorizes the governor to determine the percentage at which the state and a local government will contribute moneys to cover the nonfederal cost share required by federal law when the disaster emergency triggers federal assistance to the local government through the federal emergency

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

management agency. As soon as practicable after making such a determination, the governor is required to notify the joint budget committee of the source and amount of state moneys that will be contributed to cover the nonfederal cost share.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-704, **add** (7)

3 (j) as follows:

4 **24-33.5-704. The governor and disaster emergencies -**
5 **governor's disaster emergency council - creation - expert emergency**
6 **epidemic response committee - creation.** (7) In addition to any other
7 powers conferred upon the governor by law, the governor may:

8 (j) DETERMINE THE PERCENTAGE AT WHICH THE STATE AND A
9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE MONEYS TO COVER THE
10 NONFEDERAL COST SHARE REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL "ROBERT T.
11 STAFFORD DISASTER RELIEF AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT", AS
12 AMENDED, 42 U.S.C. SEC. 5121 ET SEQ. AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER
13 MAKING SUCH A DETERMINATION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL NOTIFY THE
14 JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF STATE
15 MONEYS THAT WILL BE CONTRIBUTED TO COVER A NONFEDERAL COST
16 SHARE PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (j).

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1107, **add**
18 (1) (d) as follows:

19 **24-33.5-1107. Community loans.** (1) Whenever, at the request
20 of the governor, the president of the United States has declared a major
21 disaster to exist in this state, the governor is authorized:

22 (d) TO DETERMINE THE PERCENTAGE AT WHICH THE STATE AND A
23 LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE MONEYS TO COVER THE

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8 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.