

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

FEDERAL PROGRAMS: Requests FEMA to extend the temporary housing program for residents affected by Hurricane Ida

1                                                A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2  To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to extend

3          temporary housing agreements and to postpone the requirement to pay rent for

4          survivors of Hurricane Ida.

5          WHEREAS, Hurricane Ida devastated Terrebonne, Lafourche, Jefferson, and other

6  areas in southeast Louisiana on August 29, 2021; and

7          WHEREAS, at the request of the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security,

8  FEMA approved a six month extension of its Direct Housing Assistance; and

9          WHEREAS, since March 1, 2023, survivors of Hurricane Ida have been paying a

10 reduced rental rate or have not been required to pay rent; and

11          WHEREAS, beginning June 1, 2023, FEMA will begin to charge survivors fair

12 market rent for use of a FEMA unit; and

13          WHEREAS, charging fair market rent may result in monthly payments up to one

14 thousand seven hundred dollars per month; and

15          WHEREAS, many survivors live on fixed incomes and their failure to pay the

16 monthly rent may result in ineligibility to stay in a FEMA unit.

17          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

18 urge and request FEMA to extend temporary housing agreements and to postpone the

19 requirement to pay rent for survivors of Hurricane Ida.

DIGEST

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