



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 524

Senate, March 31, 2004

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. DEFRONZO of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-66f of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or the
4 regulations adopted thereunder, disaster assistance funds received by
5 the Office of [Policy and] Emergency Management from the Federal
6 Emergency Management Agency for administration may be
7 maintained in a separate fund or separate account within the General
8 Fund and used for any administrative functions. The balance of any
9 such funds remaining at the end of each fiscal year shall be carried
10 forward for the fiscal year next succeeding.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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GAE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 05 \$	FY 06 \$
Military Dept.; Policy & Mgmt., Off.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Currently, funds received by the Office of Policy and Management from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for administration are deposited in a separate non-lapsing account within the General Fund for administrative functions. The bill changes the agency from the Office of Policy and Management to the Office of Emergency Management, which results in no fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis

SB 524

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO
THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT*****SUMMARY:**

This bill names the Office of Emergency Management (OEM), rather than the Office of Policy and Management (OPM), as the agency to receive funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The law allows the agency receiving these funds to place them in a separate, nonlapsing fund or account within the General Fund and use them for administrative purposes. In practice, OEM has already assumed responsibilities for disaster relief activities that were formerly handled by OPM's Intergovernmental Policy Division.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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