

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 4102 (Eiland/Carona)

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on House Bill 4102 (the disaster
6 contingency fund and relief for school districts located in a
7 disaster area), to consider and take action on the following
8 matter:

9 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit the
10 committee to change text not in disagreement in SECTION 1 of the
11 bill, in Section 418.073(c), Government Code, to read as follows:

12 (c) A state or ~~[agency,~~ local government~~[, or other~~
13 ~~eligible]~~ entity that participates in disaster preparation or
14 disaster recovery may request and receive funding from the disaster
15 contingency fund to pay for [+

16 ~~[(1) extraordinary]~~ costs incurred by the state or
17 local government entity in preparing for or recovering from
18 ~~[implementing preventive measures taken before or during an~~
19 ~~emergency, and~~

20 ~~[(2) costs incurred in repairing damage suffered~~
21 ~~during]~~ a disaster ~~[for which:~~

22 ~~[(A) the presiding officer of a municipal or~~
23 ~~county government has declared a local state of disaster for~~
24 ~~affected areas within the jurisdiction of the municipality or~~

1 ~~county, and~~

2 ~~[(B) the governor has also declared a state of~~
3 ~~disaster for the affected county or counties].~~

4 Explanation: This change is necessary to maintain the ability
5 of a state or local government entity to receive reimbursement from
6 the disaster contingency fund for costs incurred by the entity in
7 preparing for disasters.