

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 Senate of the State of Texas, 81st
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, That Senate Rule 12.03 be
3 suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the
4 conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on House
5 Bill 4102 (the disaster contingency fund and relief for school
6 districts located in a disaster area), to consider and take action
7 on the following matter:

8 Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the committee to
9 change text not in disagreement in SECTION 1 of the bill, in Section
10 418.073(c), Government Code, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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