

No. 1987-52

AN ACT

HB 1539

Amending the act of March 28, 1986 (P.L.75, No.25), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for grants to persons for property damaged or destroyed by tornado or flood; establishing the basis for the grants and tax moratoria; and making appropriations," increasing the appropriation.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 2(b)(2) and (g) of the act of March 28, 1986 (P.L.75, No.25), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for grants to persons for property damaged or destroyed by tornado or flood; establishing the basis for the grants and tax moratoria; and making appropriations," amended July 7, 1986 (P.L.402, No.88), are amended to read:

Section 2. Emergency funds to disaster-stricken counties.

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(b) Eligibility.—* * *

(2) The adjusted loss shall be the total eligible loss, *including those losses covered by a Small Business Administration loan, a United States Department of Agriculture Farmers Home Administration loan or any other loan which must be repaid by the applicant*, minus any amount received by or due the applicant from private insurance and Federal or State grants and shall not include any insurance deductible paid by the applicant.

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(g) Appropriation.—The sum of **[\$15,000,000] \$19,000,000**, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Welfare for the purposes of this act. **[Notwithstanding the provisions of any other act to the contrary, the funds hereby appropriated shall not lapse: Provided, however, That any of the] Any funds remaining unexpended or uncommitted after [July 1, 1987, shall] payments have been made to individuals may** be used and are hereby appropriated for use by the Department of Public Welfare to reimburse municipalities for documented municipal expenditures incurred as a result of a declared disaster in 1984, 1985 or 1986 which were not reimbursed by the Federal or State government. If insufficient funds remain to reimburse such municipalities in full, reimbursement shall be made on a pro rata basis. *The funds hereby appropriated shall lapse on June 30, 1988.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1987.

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