

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1539** Session of  
1987

INTRODUCED BY PIEVSKY, JUNE 10, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 10, 1987

AN ACT

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

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

8 Section 1. Section 2(b)(2) and (g) of the act of March 28,  
9 1986 (P.L.75, No.25), entitled, as amended, "An act providing  
10 for grants to persons for property damaged or destroyed by  
11 tornado or flood; establishing the basis for the grants and tax  
12 moratoria; and making appropriations," amended July 7, 1986  
13 (P.L.402, No.88), is amended to read:

14 Section 2. Emergency funds to disaster-stricken counties.

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16 (b) Eligibility.--\* \* \*

17 (2) The adjusted loss shall be the total eligible loss  
18 including those losses covered by a Small Business  
19 Administration loan, a United States Department of

1     Agriculture Farmers Home Administration loan, or any other  
2     loan which must be repaid by the applicant minus any amount  
3     received by or due the applicant from private insurance and  
4     Federal or State grants and shall not include any insurance  
5     deductible paid by the applicant.

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7     (g) Appropriation.--The sum of [\$15,000,000] \$19,000,000, or  
8     as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to  
9     the Department of Public Welfare for the purposes of this act.

10    [Notwithstanding the provisions of any other act to the  
11    contrary, the funds hereby appropriated shall not lapse:

12    Provided, however, That any of the] Any funds remaining  
13    unexpended or uncommitted after [July 1, 1987, shall] payments  
14    have been made to individuals, may be used and are hereby  
15    appropriated for use by the Department of Public Welfare to  
16    reimburse municipalities for documented municipal expenditures  
17    incurred as a result of a declared disaster in 1984, 1985 or  
18    1986 which were not reimbursed by the Federal or State  
19    government. If insufficient funds remain to reimburse such  
20    municipalities in full, reimbursement shall be made on a pro  
21    rata basis. The funds hereby appropriated shall lapse on June  
22    30, 1988.

23     Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.