

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1429

Introduced by Assembly Member Chesbro
(Principal coauthors: Senators Evans and La Malfa)

March 25, 2011

An act to add Section 8686.5 to the Government Code, relating to disaster relief, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1429, as introduced, Chesbro. Disaster relief: March 2011 tsunami.

The California Disaster Assistance Act generally provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is 100% of state eligible costs.

This bill would add the tsunami that occurred in Mendocino County and Del Norte County in March 2011, to the events for which the state share of state eligible cost is 100%.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8686.5 is added to the Government Code,
2 to read:

1 8686.5. (a) Notwithstanding subdivision (a) of Section 8686,
2 the state share shall be up to 100 percent of total state eligible costs
3 connected with the tsunami that occurred in Mendocino County
4 and Del Norte County in March 2011.

5 (b) For the disaster that the Legislature has designated in
6 subdivision (a), the state shall assume the increased share specified
7 in subdivision (a) if the Federal Emergency Management Agency
8 or another applicable federal agency has approved the federal share
9 of costs.

10 (c) The state shall not make an allocation for any project
11 application resulting in a state share of less than two thousand five
12 hundred dollars (\$2,500) under this section.

13 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
14 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
15 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
16 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

17 In order to timely provide essential relief to those persons who
18 have suffered damage or loss as a result of the tsunami that
19 occurred in Mendocino County and Del Norte County in March
20 2011, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.