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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1997–98 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2510**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Strom-Martin  
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Cardoza,  
Sweeney, Machado, Mazzoni, and Thomson)  
(Principal coauthor: Senator Thompson)**

February 20, 1998

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An act to amend Section 8686 of the Government Code, relating to disaster relief, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2510, as amended, Strom-Martin. Disaster relief.

Under the Natural Disaster Assistance Act, the state share for any eligible project is limited to no more than 75% of total state eligible costs except for certain occurrences for which the state share may be 100% of total state eligible costs.

This bill would add to those occurrences for which the state share may be 100% of total state eligible costs, the winter storms and flooding that occurred from February 1, 1998, to April 30, 1998, inclusive.

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

Vote: 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 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 8686. (a) For any eligible project, the state share shall  
4 amount to no more than 75 percent of total state eligible  
5 costs.  
6 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the state share  
7 shall be up to 100 percent of total state eligible costs  
8 connected with the following events:  
9 (1) The October 17, 1989, Loma Prieta earthquake.  
10 (2) The October 20, 1991, East Bay fire.  
11 (3) The fires that occurred in southern California from  
12 October 1, 1993, to November 30, 1993, inclusive.  
13 (4) The January 17, 1994, Northridge earthquake.  
14 (5) Storms that occurred in California during the  
15 periods commencing January 3, 1995, and February 13,  
16 1995, as specified in agreements between this state and  
17 the United States for federal financial assistance.  
18 (6) The storms that occurred in California in  
19 December of 1996 and early January of 1997, as specified  
20 in agreements between this state and the United States  
21 for federal financial assistance.  
22 (7) The winter storms and flooding that occurred from  
23 February 1, 1998, to April 30, 1998, inclusive, as specified  
24 in agreements between this state and the United States  
25 for federal financial assistance.  
26 ~~(e) The state shall only assume an increased share~~  
27 ~~pursuant to paragraph (5), (6), or (7) of subdivision (b)~~  
28 ~~in those cases where the Federal Emergency~~  
29 ~~Management Administration or another applicable~~  
30 ~~federal agency has approved the federal share of costs.~~  
31 (c) *For any federally declared disaster subsequent to*  
32 *January 1, 1995, that the Legislature has designated in*  
33 *subdivision (b), the state shall assume the increased share*  
34 *specified in subdivision (b) in those cases where the*  
35 *Federal Emergency Management Agency or another*



1 *applicable federal agency has approved the federal share*  
2 *of costs.*

3 (d) The state shall make no allocation for any project  
4 application resulting in a state share of less than two  
5 thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) under this section.

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

11 In order to provide essential relief to those persons and  
12 jurisdictions that have suffered damage or loss as a result  
13 of the floods that occurred in California beginning in  
14 February 1998, it is necessary that this act take effect  
15 immediately.

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