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2025 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

165-FN

AN ACT relative to the maximum amount of disaster relief funding provided to municipalities after a natural disaster.

SPONSORS: Rep. J. Aron, Sull. 4; Rep. Buco, Carr. 1; Rep. Cloutier, Sull. 6; Rep. Creighton, Hills. 30; Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Rep. Terry, Belk. 7; Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Watters, Dist 4

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill increases the maximum annual amount of disaster relief funding a municipality may receive from the state disaster relief fund.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 43:1 Homeland Security and Emergency Management; Municipal Road and Bridge Disaster Relief
- 2 Funding. Amend RSA 21-P:37-e to read as follows:
- 3 21-P:37-e Disaster Relief Procedures. A municipality may request infrastructural disaster relief more
- 4 than once in a calendar year, but shall not receive more than [~~\$25,000~~] **\$100,000** in grant money ***from this***
- 5 ***program*** in a calendar year. Requests shall be filed with the joint legislative fiscal committee within 45
- 6 days after the governor's declaration. Moneys shall be distributed from the New Hampshire disaster relief
- 7 fund established in RSA 21-P:46-a. The joint legislative fiscal committee may decide to appropriate a
- 8 lesser amount to the request based on available funding.
- 9 43:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 29, 2025
Effective Date: July 28, 2025

