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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 91

As Amended by Senate Committee on Federal
and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 91, as amended, would establish two new funds in the State Treasury: the Disaster Reimbursement Fund and the Kansas Emergency Management and Homeland Security Fund.

Moneys deposited in the Disaster Reimbursement Fund would be allowed to be used for the expenses of any disaster that was issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency pursuant to KSA 48-924.

Moneys deposited in the Kansas Emergency Management and Homeland Security Fund would be allowed to be used for operating expenditures of the Adjutant General related to emergency management and homeland security.

The bill also would require the Director of Accounts and Reports to make a monthly transfer from the State General Fund to the Kansas Emergency Management and Homeland Security Fund of interest earnings based on the average daily balance in the Disaster Reimbursement Fund and the net earnings rate of the Pooled Money Investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Background

At the Senate Committee hearing, testimony in support of the bill was provided by the Adjutant General's Office. No other testimony was provided.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

The Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs amended the bill to update provisions creating the Kansas Emergency Management and Homeland Security Fund. In addition to creating the Disaster Reimbursement Fund, the bill, as introduced, provided for the monthly transfers to the other fund.

The fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget for the original bill indicated its enactment would have no fiscal impact on the operations of the Adjutant General's Department. The bill, the fiscal note indicates, would create one new fund but did not provide any revenue source for that fund.