

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105

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A Concurrent Resolution requiring the legislative council to establish an interim study committee concerning disaster planning relative to the operation of state government.

WHEREAS, disaster preparedness planning is of critical importance in ensuring the continued operation of state government if a disaster may occur; and

WHEREAS, the general assembly has an interest in examining what steps it can take in preparing for a possible disaster; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the legislative council shall establish an interim study committee to examine issues relative to the continued functioning of government following a disaster; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the interim study consider issues related to gubernatorial succession, replacement of constitutional officers and department heads, and legislative elections, especially if vacancies are numerous, and shall consider mechanisms for financing state government operations during a disaster or other emergency and for continued funding of state government if the general assembly is unable to meet and pass a budget for a particular fiscal year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the interim study consider what contingency plans need to be established

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1 relating to the operation of the general assembly if a  
2 disaster occurs and shall also examine mechanisms for  
3 coordinating disaster planning with the executive  
4 branch; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the interim study  
6 committee submit its findings and recommendations to  
7 the general assembly by December 1, 2006.

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