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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of the joint committee on disaster preparedness and awareness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 21.851, to read as follows:

**21.851. 1. There is hereby established a joint committee of the
2 general assembly, which shall be known as the "Joint Committee on
3 Disaster Preparedness and Awareness" and shall be composed of the
4 following members:**

5 **(1) Three members of the senate to be appointed by the president
6 pro tempore of the senate;**

7 **(2) Two members of the senate to be appointed by the minority
8 floor leader of the senate;**

9 **(3) Three members of the house of representatives to be
10 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;**

11 **(4) Two members of the house of representatives to be appointed
12 by the minority floor leader of the house of representatives;**

13 **(5) The director of the department of public safety, or his or her
14 designee;**

15 **(6) The director of the department of agriculture, or his or her
16 designee; and**

17 **(7) The adjutant general of the state, or his or her designee.**

18 **2. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute**

19 a quorum, but the concurrence of a majority of the members shall be
20 required for the determination of any matter within the committee's
21 duties.

22 3. The joint committee shall make a continuous study and
23 investigation into issues relating to disaster preparedness and
24 awareness including, but not limited to, the following areas:

25 (1) Natural and man-made disasters;

26 (2) State and local preparedness for floods;

27 (3) State and local preparedness for tornados, blizzards, and
28 other severe storms;

29 (4) Food and energy resiliency;

30 (5) Cyber-security;

31 (6) The budget reserve fund established under Article IV, Section
32 27(a) of the Missouri Constitution;

33 (7) The protection of vulnerable populations in intermediate care
34 facilities and skilled nursing facilities as those terms are defined in
35 section 198.006; and

36 (8) Premises that have been previously contaminated with
37 radioactive material.

38 4. The joint committee shall compile a full report of its activities
39 for submission to the general assembly. The report shall be submitted
40 not later than January first of even-numbered years and may include
41 any recommendations which the committee may have for legislative
42 action. The report may also include an analysis and statement of the
43 manner in which statutory provisions relating to disaster preparedness
44 and awareness are being executed.

45 5. The joint committee may employ such personnel as it deems
46 necessary to carry out the duties imposed by this section, within the
47 limits of any appropriation for such purpose.

48 6. The members of the committee shall serve without
49 compensation, but any actual and necessary expenses incurred in the
50 performance of the committee's official duties by the joint committee,
51 its members, and any staff assigned to the committee shall be paid from
52 the joint contingent fund.

53 7. This section shall expire on December 31, 2022.

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