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A BILL

To amend section 5901.08 of the Revised Code to
exempt veterans from the three-month county
residency requirement to be eligible for
financial assistance from the county veterans
service commission, if the veteran has relocated
to the county from another Ohio county, state,
or United States territory after the Governor or
President of the United States declares a
disaster or emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5901.08 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5901.08. (A) Each applicant for financial assistance
under sections 5901.02 to 5901.15 of the Revised Code shall be a
veteran, an active-duty member of the armed forces of the United
States, or the spouse, surviving spouse, dependent parent, minor
child, or ward of a veteran or active-duty member of the armed
forces of the United States, ~~who has been~~. Except as provided
under division (B) of this section, each applicant shall also be

a bona fide resident of the county in which application is being 19
made for at least three months. 20

(B) An applicant that executes an affidavit affirming that 21
the applicant has relocated to the county from another county in 22
this state, from another state, or from a territory of the 23
United States following an emergency or a disaster, is eligible 24
for financial assistance immediately upon establishing residency 25
in the county of application. As used in this division, 26
"disaster" and "emergency" have the meanings defined in division 27
(O) of section 4123.511 of the Revised Code. 28

Section 2. That existing section 5901.08 of the Revised 29
Code is hereby repealed. 30