

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend Senate Bill No. 155, Page 1, Section A, Line 3,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

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

7 (1) Three members of the senate to be appointed by the
8 president pro tempore of the senate;

9 (2) Two members of the senate to be appointed by the
10 minority floor leader of the senate;

11 (3) Three members of the house of representatives to
12 be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
13 and

14 (4) Two members of the house of representatives to be
15 appointed by the minority floor leader of the house of
16 representatives[;

17 (5) The director of the department of public safety,
18 or his or her designee;

19 (6) The director of the department of agriculture, or
20 his or her designee; and

21 (7) The adjutant general of the state, or his or her
22 designee].

23 2. A majority of the members of the committee shall
24 constitute a quorum, but the concurrence of a majority of
25 the members shall be required for the determination of any
26 matter within the committee's duties.

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

- 31 (1) Natural and manmade disasters;
- 32 (2) State and local preparedness for floods;
- 33 (3) State and local preparedness for tornados,
34 blizzards, and other severe storms;
- 35 (4) Food and energy resiliency;
- 36 (5) Cybersecurity;
- 37 (6) The budget reserve fund established under Article
38 IV, Section 27(a) of the Missouri Constitution;
- 39 (7) The protection of vulnerable populations in
40 intermediate care facilities and skilled nursing facilities
41 as those terms are defined in section 198.006; and
- 42 (8) Premises that have been previously contaminated
43 with radioactive material.

44 4. The joint committee shall collect information from
45 the department of public safety, the department of
46 agriculture, and the office of adjutant general.

47 5. The joint committee shall compile a full report of
48 its activities for submission to the general assembly. The
49 report shall be submitted not later than January first of
50 even-numbered years and may include any recommendations
51 which the committee may have for legislative action. The
52 report may also include an analysis and statement of the
53 manner in which statutory provisions relating to disaster
54 preparedness and awareness are being executed.

55 [5.] 6. The joint committee may employ such personnel
56 as it deems necessary to carry out the duties imposed by
57 this section, within the limits of any appropriation for
58 such purpose.

59 [6.] 7. The members of the committee shall serve
60 without compensation, but any actual and necessary expenses
61 incurred in the performance of the committee's official
62 duties by the joint committee, its members, and any staff
63 assigned to the committee shall be paid from the joint
64 contingent fund.

65 [7. This section shall expire on December 31, 2022]

66 8. The joint committee shall select a chairperson and
67 vice-chairperson, one of whom shall be a member of the
68 senate and the other a member of the house of
69 representatives, to serve for a two-year term."; and

70 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.