

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HJR 1018</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Representative Dorman</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>February 25, 2009</b>
<b>Impact:</b>	<b>FY-10 - \$0</b>
	<b>FY-11 and Thereafter –</b>
	<b>Dependent on Amount of State</b>
	<b>Disaster Relief Federal Match Requirement</b>

**Bill Summary**

Research Analyst: Arnella Karges

The introduced version of HJR1018 proposes a constitutional amendment to be sent to a vote of the people, amending Article 10, relating to revenue and taxation, directing funds that are to go to the Constitutional Reserve Fund that exceed the maximum allowed balance in the fund to be deposited in the State Emergency Fund, in an amount to be determined by the Department of Emergency Management and agreed to with FEMA, that is necessary to match federal disaster relief funding. The deposit will not need an appropriation by the legislature. The amount shall be no less than the amount needed to receive all available federal disaster relief funding for which the state is eligible.

**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: Terry McKenna

HJR 1018 proposes and amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution which provides that prior to any other disbursements from the State Treasury which are in excess of the maximum permissible balance allowed for the Constitutional Reserve Fund, there shall be transferred from the State Treasury, after the maximum permissible balance allowed for the Constitutional Reserve Fund, to the State Emergency Fund the estimated amount of money agreed upon with the Federal Emergency Management Agency required to match federal disaster relief funding. The transfer shall occur by operation of law without the requirement of an appropriation. The Legislature shall be authorized to enact laws to describe the authorized use of the funds transferred pursuant to this paragraph, but the amount transferred shall not be modified if the resulting transfer amount would result in the receipt by the State of Oklahoma of less federal disaster relief funding than the amount to which the State of Oklahoma is eligible for the applicable period.

**Fiscal Analysis**

HJR 1018 requires that any “spillover monies” as related to the Constitutional Reserved Fund be transferred to the State Emergency Fund in an amount required to match federal disaster relief funding. In FY-10, that amount would be approximately \$21 million.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

As Stated Above

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