

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 66: Water Resources Department High Hazard Potential Dams

To: Emergency Board Full Committee
From: Joint Emergency Board Subcommittee on Education
Carrier: Senator Frederick

The Education Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board increase Federal Funds expenditure limitation for the Water Resources Department by \$381,651, for the expenditure of unanticipated federal grant monies awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, for the High Hazard Potential Dams Program.

Funding for this program is used to provide financial assistance to dam owners for planning, design, and preconstruction costs for rehabilitation of state regulated dams in poor or unsatisfactory condition. The unanticipated additional funding is associated with the 2021 federal fiscal year. The department had originally applied for \$291,250 in grant funding, but was awarded \$672,901, a difference of \$381,651. No additional position authority is required by the agency in association with the additional funding.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.