

Regular Session, 2006

HOUSE BILL NO. 540

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Requires the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to develop an emergency communications system

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(F), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland  
3 Security and Emergency Preparedness; to require the office to develop a  
4 communications system; to require the system to be able to withstand hurricane force  
5 winds; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 29:726(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §726. Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness;  
9 authority and responsibilities

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11 F.(1) The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency  
12 Preparedness shall ascertain what means exist for rapid communications in times of  
13 disaster or emergencies, shall consider the desirability of supplementing these  
14 communications resources or of integrating them into a comprehensive state or state-  
15 federal telecommunication or other communications system or its several parts, shall  
16 evaluate the possibility of multipurpose use thereof for general state and local  
17 governmental purposes, and shall make recommendations to the governor as  
18 appropriate.

