

1 AN ACT relating to disaster recovery, making an appropriation therefor, and  
2 declaring an emergency.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. Notwithstanding KRS 141.020(2)(a)2., the appropriation contained  
5 in this section is supported solely by funds from the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account  
6 established by KRS 48.705 and shall not be identified as a GF appropriation when  
7 certifying the reduction conditions pursuant to KRS 141.020(2)(a)5. and (d)2. to 5.

8 There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount of \$22,275,500 in  
9 fiscal year 2024-2025 from the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account established by KRS  
10 48.705 to the West Kentucky State Aid Funding for Emergencies (WKSAFE) Fund  
11 established in KRS 39A.305.

12 ➔Section 2. Notwithstanding KRS 39A.305(8) and (9), there is hereby  
13 appropriated Restricted Funds from the West Kentucky State Aid Funding for  
14 Emergencies (WKSAFE) Fund established in KRS 39A.305 in the amount of  
15 \$22,275,500 in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the Department for Local Government to be  
16 distributed to the Graves County Fiscal Court to support the replacement of the Graves  
17 County Jail.

18 ➔Section 3. If the recipient of moneys from the WKSAFE Fund under Section 2  
19 of this Act subsequently receives moneys from any other source, the recipient shall  
20 reimburse the Commonwealth for the amount of the moneys received from the WKSAFE  
21 Fund. All moneys reimbursed to the Commonwealth shall be deposited into the Budget  
22 Reserve Trust Fund account established in KRS 48.705 within 30 days. The moneys  
23 appropriated in Section 2 of this Act shall not lapse and shall carry forward until June 30,  
24 2026. If the moneys are not encumbered by June 30, 2026, the moneys shall be returned  
25 to the Commonwealth and shall be deposited into the Budget Reserve Trust Fund  
26 Account established in KRS 48.705 within 30 days.

27 ➔Section 4. Whereas the continuing recovery from the December 2021 storms

1 and tornadoes in the west Kentucky region is of utmost importance to the citizens within  
2 that region, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage  
3 and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.