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A BILL

То	amend section 5901.08 of the Revised Code to	1
	exempt veterans from the three-month county	2
	residency requirement to be eligible for	3
	financial assistance from the county veterans	4
	service commission, if the veteran has relocated	5
	to the county from another Ohio county, state,	6
	or United States territory after the Governor or	7
	President of the United States declares a	8
	disaster or emergency.	9

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5901.08 of the Revised Code be	10
amended to read as follows:	11
Sec. 5901.08. (A) Each applicant for financial assistance	12
under sections 5901.02 to 5901.15 of the Revised Code shall be a	13
veteran, an active-duty member of the armed forces of the United	14
States, or the spouse, surviving spouse, dependent parent, minor	15
child, or ward of a veteran or active-duty member of the armed	16
forces of the United States , who has been <u>.</u> Except as provided _	17
under division (B) of this section, each applicant shall also be	18

a bona fide resident of the county in which application is being	19
made for at least three months.	20
(B) An applicant that executes an affidavit affirming that	21
the applicant has relocated to the county from another county in	22
this state, from another state, or from a territory of the	
United States following an emergency or a disaster, is eligible	24
for financial assistance immediately upon establishing residency	25
in the county of application. As used in this division,	
"disaster" and "emergency" have the meanings defined in division	
(O) of section 4123.511 of the Revised Code.	28
Section 2. That existing section 5901.08 of the Revised	29
Code is hereby repealed.	