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# HOUSE BILL 47: Disaster Recovery Act of 2025 - Part I, Sec. 5.4: Purchases by Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters

**Analysis of:** S.L. 2025-2, Sec. 5.4

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Section 5.4 of S.L. 2025-2 (House Bill 47) allows Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOADs) to purchase surplus heavy construction equipment and motor vehicles from the State through the Department of Administration (DOA) for the purpose of aiding in disaster recovery. It further provides that the DOA must loan surplus heavy construction equipment and motor vehicles to units of local government and VOADs for a period of five years. At the end of the five-year period, the ownership of the loaned surplus property transfers to the unit of local government or VOAD.

This section became effective March 19, 2025.

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