

**48.150 Appropriations to address unexpected emergencies and contingencies.**

- (1) As used in this section, "unexpected emergencies and contingencies" includes but is not limited to natural or man-made disasters, civil disorders, court orders requiring or resulting in the expenditure of state funds, or other related causes.
- (2) Any appropriations made in an enacted branch budget bill to address unexpected emergencies and contingencies:
  - (a) Shall not be expended for contingencies relating to capital construction projects or major items of equipment as defined by KRS 45.770; and
  - (b) Shall not be expended unless appropriations made for the same or similar purposes have been exhausted.
- (3) Each branch of government shall report expenditures for unexpected emergencies and contingencies, whether paid from appropriated funds or as a necessary governmental expenditure, to the standing appropriations committees of the General Assembly or the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue, as appropriate.

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