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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, relative to military affairs, civil defense and emergencies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-101, is amended by deleting item (17) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(17) "Natural emergency" means any emergency caused by a natural event,

including, but not limited to, a drought, an earthquake, a flood, a forest fire, a hurricane,

a storm or a tornado.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.