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H.B. No. 1137

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to limiting the assessment of certain fees and taxes during a declared state of disaster.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 418, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 418.0125 to read as follows:

Sec. 418.0125. LIMIT ON ASSESSMENT OF FEES AND TAXES. If the governor issues an executive order, proclamation, or regulation during a declared state of disaster that restricts the operation of a business or category of businesses, a business whose operation is restricted by the order, proclamation, or regulation may not be assessed any tax or fee, including a licensing fee, by this state during the time the operation of the business is restricted by the order, proclamation, or regulation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.