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H.B. No. 4009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the inclusion of emergency shelter planning in local
3 and interjurisdictional emergency management plans.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 418.044, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) The division, in collaboration with political
8 subdivisions, emergency management agencies, and regional planning
9 commissions created under Chapter 391, Local Government Code, shall
10 ensure that local and interjurisdictional emergency management
11 plans include provisions for emergency shelters in the event of a
12 disaster that are suitable for cold weather events, wildfires, and
13 floods.

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