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H.B. No. 5145

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to flood control planning contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 15.405(f), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The board shall adopt rules establishing criteria of eligibility for flood control planning money that considers:

(1) the relative need of the political subdivision for the money, giving greater importance to a county that:

(A) has a median household income that is not greater than 85 percent of the median state household income; or

(B) can demonstrate an inability to adequately address the county's flood control planning needs without the money;

(2) the legal authority of the political subdivision to plan for and control flooding; and

(3) the effect of flood control planning by the political subdivision on overall flood control in the state and within the area in which the political subdivision is located.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.