

Amend **HB 2405** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering existing SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 418.017, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) In coping with the aftermath of a natural disaster, the governor shall use money available from any fund that may be used by state government for the purpose of economic development, infrastructure development, community development, job training programs, or providing business incentives to provide grants or loans to small businesses in this state that were affected by the natural disaster to assist those small businesses in resuming operations.