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H.B. No. 1471

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1471:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1471

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to resource sharing among certain political subdivisions,  
including regional planning commissions, during a disaster.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 418, Government Code, is  
amended by adding Sections 418.111 and 418.112 to read as follows:

Sec. 418.111. EXPEDITED RESOURCE SHARING. (a) In this  
section, "local entity" means a political subdivision or regional  
planning commission.

(b) A local entity may share its resources with another  
local entity as authorized by the sharing entity's presiding  
officer, regardless of the process required for sharing resources  
under an emergency management plan or program or local law, if:

(1) the governor has declared a state of disaster as  
provided by Section 418.014 in an area located wholly or partly in  
the boundaries of the local entity with which the resources are  
shared; or

(2) the presiding officers of both local entities  
enter into an agreement to share the resources.

Sec. 418.112. COVERAGE FOR BORROWED EQUIPMENT. (a) A  
political subdivision that borrows equipment or other property from  
another political subdivision as authorized by this subchapter  
shall obtain, if requested by the lending political subdivision,  
appropriate coverage for the borrowed property for the period

1 during which the property is borrowed.

2 (b) In this section, "appropriate coverage" means:

3 (1) insurance coverage obtained as a rider or  
4 endorsement to an insurance policy or through a separate insurance  
5 policy; or

6 (2) property coverage obtained through an interlocal  
7 agreement.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.