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H.B. No. 1079

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the appellate process for the community development  
3 block grant program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 487.351, Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) An applicant for a grant, loan, or award under a  
8 community development block grant program may appeal a decision of  
9 the executive director by filing an appeal with the board. The  
10 board shall hold a hearing on the appeal and render a decision.

11 SECTION 2. (a) The state community development review  
12 committee is abolished.

13 (b) Section 487.353, Government Code, is repealed.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.