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H.B. No. 1326

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a plan to replenish the food supplies of food banks or
3 food pantries following a disaster.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 418.042(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The division shall prepare and keep current a
8 comprehensive state emergency management plan. The plan may
9 include:

10 (1) provisions for prevention and minimization of
11 injury and damage caused by disaster;

12 (2) provisions for prompt and effective response to
13 disaster;

14 (3) provisions for emergency relief;

15 (4) provisions for energy emergencies;

16 (5) identification of areas particularly vulnerable
17 to disasters;

18 (6) recommendations for zoning, building
19 restrictions, and other land-use controls, safety measures for
20 securing mobile homes or other nonpermanent or semipermanent
21 structures, and other preventive and preparedness measures
22 designed to eliminate or reduce disasters or their impact;

23 (7) provisions for assistance to local officials in
24 designing local emergency management plans;

1 (8) authorization and procedures for the erection or
2 other construction of temporary works designed to protect against
3 or mitigate danger, damage, or loss from flood, fire, or other
4 disaster;

5 (9) preparation and distribution to the appropriate
6 state and local officials of state catalogs of federal, state, and
7 private assistance programs;

8 (10) organization of manpower and channels of
9 assistance;

10 (11) coordination of federal, state, and local
11 emergency management activities;

12 (12) coordination of the state emergency management
13 plan with the emergency management plans of the federal government;

14 (13) coordination of federal and state energy
15 emergency plans;

16 (14) provisions for education and training of local
17 officials on activation of the Emergency Alert System established
18 under 47 C.F.R. Part 11; ~~and~~

19 (15) provisions for quickly replenishing the food
20 supplies of area food banks or food pantries following a disaster;
21 and

22 (16) other necessary matters relating to disasters.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
27 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.