

1-1 By: Rios Ybarra, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 1326
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 18, 2009;
1-3 May 19, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 International Relations and Trade; May 21, 2009, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 21, 2009,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to a plan to replenish the food supplies of food banks or
1-10 food pantries following a disaster.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 418.042(a), Government Code, is amended
1-13 to read as follows:

1-14 (a) The division shall prepare and keep current a
1-15 comprehensive state emergency management plan. The plan may
1-16 include:

1-17 (1) provisions for prevention and minimization of
1-18 injury and damage caused by disaster;

1-19 (2) provisions for prompt and effective response to
1-20 disaster;

1-21 (3) provisions for emergency relief;

1-22 (4) provisions for energy emergencies;

1-23 (5) identification of areas particularly vulnerable
1-24 to disasters;

1-25 (6) recommendations for zoning, building
1-26 restrictions, and other land-use controls, safety measures for
1-27 securing mobile homes or other nonpermanent or semipermanent
1-28 structures, and other preventive and preparedness measures
1-29 designed to eliminate or reduce disasters or their impact;

1-30 (7) provisions for assistance to local officials in
1-31 designing local emergency management plans;

1-32 (8) authorization and procedures for the erection or
1-33 other construction of temporary works designed to protect against
1-34 or mitigate danger, damage, or loss from flood, fire, or other
1-35 disaster;

1-36 (9) preparation and distribution to the appropriate
1-37 state and local officials of state catalogs of federal, state, and
1-38 private assistance programs;

1-39 (10) organization of manpower and channels of
1-40 assistance;

1-41 (11) coordination of federal, state, and local
1-42 emergency management activities;

1-43 (12) coordination of the state emergency management
1-44 plan with the emergency management plans of the federal government;

1-45 (13) coordination of federal and state energy
1-46 emergency plans;

1-47 (14) provisions for education and training of local
1-48 officials on activation of the Emergency Alert System established
1-49 under 47 C.F.R. Part 11; ~~and~~

1-50 (15) provisions for quickly replenishing the food
1-51 supplies of area food banks or food pantries following a disaster;
1-52 and

1-53 (16) other necessary matters relating to disasters.

1-54 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-55 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-56 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-57 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-58 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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