

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 11, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Veronica Gonzales, Chair, House Committee on Border & Intergovernmental Affairs

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1579** by Gonzales (Relating to a county's removal of flood water resulting from a natural disaster in certain communities.), **As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend Chapter 561, Local Government Code, to authorize a county to provide assistance for the removal from private property, including a road, of flood water resulting from a natural disaster in a colonia if the removal of the water is necessary to protect the health and safety of the colonia.

**Local Government Impact**

Costs incurred by a county would depend on the amount of flood water to be removed and the level of assistance provided.

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** JOB, CL, DB