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TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

IN RE: HB1711 by Davis, John (Relating to disaster remediation contracts.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Business and Commerce Code and requires that a disaster remediation contract must be in writing and prohibits a disaster contractor from requiring payment prior to beginning work or charging a partial payment in any amount disproportionate to the work which has been performed. The bill may result in new complaints and investigations by the Office of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection and Public Health Division. However, it is anticipated that any additional costs associated with implementation of the legislation could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 301 Office of the Governor, 332 Department of Housing and Community Affairs, 357 Texas Department of Rural Affairs, 302 Office of the Attorney General

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