

AN ACT

relating to restrictions on disaster remediation contracts following a locally declared disaster.

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

SECTION 1. Section 57.001(3), Business & Commerce Code, as added by Chapter 979 (H.B. 1711), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Natural disaster" means the occurrence of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property related to any natural cause, including fire, flood, earthquake, wind, storm, or wave action, that results in a disaster declaration by the governor or a local disaster declaration by a county judge under Chapter 418, Government Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 762 was passed by the House on April 25, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 762 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor