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H.B. No. 762

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to restrictions on disaster remediation contracts
3 following a locally declared disaster.

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

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

8 (3) "Natural disaster" means the occurrence of
9 widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property
10 related to any natural cause, including fire, flood, earthquake,
11 wind, storm, or wave action, that results in a disaster declaration
12 by the governor or a local disaster declaration by the presiding
13 officer of the governing body of a political subdivision under
14 Chapter 418, Government Code.

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