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S.B. No. 1394

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the statewide critical infrastructure protection strategy.

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

SECTION 1. Section 421.024, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 421.024. DUTIES. The council shall advise the governor on:

(1) ~~[the development and coordination of a statewide critical infrastructure protection strategy;~~

~~[(2)]~~ the implementation of the governor's homeland security strategy by state and local agencies and provide specific suggestions for helping those agencies implement the strategy; and

(2) ~~[(3)]~~ other matters related to the planning, development, coordination, and implementation of initiatives to promote the governor's homeland security strategy.

SECTION 2. Section 421.026, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 421.026. REPORT. The council shall annually submit to the governor a report stating:

(1) ~~[the council's progress in developing and coordinating a statewide critical infrastructure protection strategy;~~

~~[(2)]~~ the status and funding of state programs

1 designed to detect and deter homeland security emergencies,
2 including the status and funding of counterterrorism efforts;

3 (2) ~~[(3)]~~ recommendations on actions to reduce
4 threats to homeland security, including threats related to
5 terrorism; and

6 (3) ~~[(4)]~~ recommendations for improving the alert,
7 response, and recovery capabilities of state and local agencies.

8 SECTION 3. Section 421.045, Government Code, is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 Sec. 421.045. DUTIES. Each permanent special advisory
11 committee created under this subchapter shall advise the governor
12 on:

13 (1) ~~[(the development and coordination of a statewide~~
14 ~~critical infrastructure protection strategy,~~

15 ~~[(2)]~~ the implementation of the governor's homeland
16 security strategy by state and local agencies and provide specific
17 suggestions for helping those agencies implement the strategy;

18 (2) ~~[(3)]~~ specific priorities related to the
19 governor's homeland security strategy that the committee
20 determines to be of significant importance to the statewide
21 security of critical infrastructure; and

22 (3) ~~[(4)]~~ other matters related to the planning,
23 development, coordination, and implementation of initiatives to
24 promote the governor's homeland security strategy.

25 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.