By: Phillips (Senate Sponsor - Garcia)

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2015;
May 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Subcommittee on Border 1-1 1**-**2 1**-**3 Security; May 18, 2015, reported favorably to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, 1-4 1-5 1-6 sent to printer.) 1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-9 PNV Yea Nav Absent 1-10 1-11 Campbell Χ Burton 1-12 Birdwell Χ Garcia 1-13 Χ 1-14 Hall 1**-**15 1**-**16 Lucio Rodríguez 1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-18 AN ACT 1-19 relating to the definition of homeland security activity. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-20 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 421.001(3), Government Code, is amended 1-22 1-23 to read as follows: (3) "Homeland security activity" means any activity 1-24 related to the prevention or discovery of, response to, or recovery 1-25 from: 1-26 (<u>A</u>) a terrorist attack $_{\underline{:}}$ [$_{\underline{-}}$] 1-27 1-28 a natural or man-made disaster; $[\tau]$ \overline{a} hostile military or paramilitary action; [$_{\tau}$ 1-29 or] 1-30 an extraordinary law enforcement emergency; 1-31 οr resources beyond the capabilities of a local jurisdiction. 1-32 requiring 1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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