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S.B. No. 1465

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to creating limited purpose disaster declaration
3 authority for the governor.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 418, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 418.025 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 418.025. LIMITED PURPOSE DECLARATION. (a) If the
8 governor determines that a disaster can be adequately addressed
9 without invoking all the powers and duties provided by this
10 subchapter, the governor may, by proclamation or executive order,
11 issue a limited purpose disaster declaration invoking only the
12 authority provided by Sections [418.016](#)(a) and (e).

13 (b) A declaration made under this section is subject to
14 Section [418.014](#).

15 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
16 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
17 elected to each house, as provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas
18 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
19 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.