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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, Governments 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 418.016(e).

13 (b) A declaration made under this section is subject to
14 section 418.014 of this subchapter.

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, the Act takes effect September 1, 2015.