

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 2148

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to water damage claims under a residential property
3 insurance policy.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 542.253(a), Insurance Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The commissioner shall [~~may~~] adopt rules that [~~identify~~
8 ~~the types of water damage claims that~~] require all types of water
9 damage claims to receive more prompt, efficient, and effective
10 processing and handling than the processing and handling required
11 under Subchapter B.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.