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S.B. No. 854

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the purchase of food and beverages by the Texas Division of Emergency Management for certain persons.

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

SECTION 1. Section 418.052, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 418.052. USE OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT CERTAIN PERSONS [~~DIVISION PERSONNEL~~]. The division may use appropriated funds to purchase food and beverages for a person [~~division personnel~~] who is [~~are~~]:

(1) activated to provide services in response to an emergency situation, an incident, or a disaster; and

(2) unable to leave or required to remain at the person's [~~their~~] assignment area [~~areas~~] due to the emergency situation, incident, or disaster.

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 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.