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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Amend C.S.H.B. No. 2 (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 27, line 1, strike "(c-2)".
- (2) Strike page 28, line 24, through page 29, line 13.
- (3) On page 29, line 14, strike "(c-2)" and substitute "(c-1)".

(4) Strike page 37, lines 20 through 22, and substitute the following:

SECTION 29. Sections 26.041(a), (b), (c), (e), (g), and (h), Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

- (5) Strike page 40, line 14, through page 41, line 3.
- (6) On page 68, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:  
(a-1) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the governing body of a taxing unit may adopt a tax rate that exceeds the rollback tax rate calculated as provided by this chapter without being required to hold an election under this section if any part of the taxing unit is located in an area declared a disaster area during the 2017 tax year or a subsequent tax year by the governor or by the president of the United States. This subsection applies to the tax rate adopted by the governing body of a taxing unit for the tax year in which the disaster is declared and for the following 10 tax years.

(7) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 26.08, Tax Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as

follows:

(a) If the governing body of a school district adopts a tax rate that exceeds the district's rollback tax rate, the registered voters of the district at an election held for that purpose must determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate. ~~[When increased expenditure of money by a school district is necessary to respond to a disaster, including a tornado, hurricane, flood, or other calamity, but not including a drought, that has impacted a school district and the governor has requested federal disaster assistance for the area in which the school district is located, an election is not required under this section to approve the tax rate adopted by the governing body for the year following the year in which the disaster occurs.]~~

(a-1) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the governing body of a school district may adopt a tax rate that exceeds the rollback tax rate calculated as provided by this section without being required to hold an election under this section if any part of the school district is located in an area declared a disaster area during the 2017 tax year or a subsequent tax year by the governor or by the president of the United States. This subsection applies to the tax rate adopted by the governing body of a school district for the tax year in which the disaster is declared and for the following 10 tax years.

(8) Strike page 106, lines 13 through 15, and substitute the following:

SECTION 68. Section 49.236, Water Code, as added by Chapter 335 (S.B. 392), Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session,

2003, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(9) On page 110, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

(e) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the governing body of a district may adopt a tax rate that exceeds the combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that exceeds the rollback tax rate without being required to hold an election under this section if any part of the district is located in an area declared a disaster area during the 2017 tax year or a subsequent tax year by the governor or by the president of the United States. This subsection applies to the tax rate adopted by the governing body of a district for the tax year in which the disaster is declared and for the following 10 tax years.

(10) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.