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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Floor Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Amend **C.S.H.B. No. 3** (committee printing) by striking and  
2 substituting proposed Subsection (a-1), Section 26.08, Tax Code,  
3 on page 139, lines 11-24, to read as follows:

4 (a-1) When increased expenditure of money by a school  
5 district is necessary to respond to a disaster, including a  
6 tornado, hurricane, flood, or other calamity, but not including a  
7 drought, that has impacted a school district and the governor has  
8 requested federal disaster assistance for the area in which the  
9 school district is located, an election is not required under this  
10 section to approve the tax rate adopted by the governing body for  
11 the year following the year in which the disaster occurs. If a  
12 district adopts a tax rate under this subsection:

13 (1) the tax rate adopted under this subsection applies  
14 only in the year for which the rate is adopted;

15 (2) the amount by which that rate exceeds the district's  
16 rollback tax rate for that tax year may not be considered when  
17 calculating the district's rollback tax rate for the tax year  
18 following the year in which the district adopts the rate; and

19 (3) for the year for which the rate is adopted, a  
20 district is not required to take an action to reduce its revenue  
21 level under Section 49.002, Education Code, and is not subject to  
22 an action under Section 49.004, Education Code.