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By:  Davis of Harris H.B. No. 1296

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a disaster case management system by the General Land Office.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter H, Chapter 418, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 418.193 to read as follows:

Sec. 418.193.  DISASTER CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. (a) The General Land Office shall develop and maintain an electronic disaster case management system. The system must:

(1)  collect all information needed to obtain disaster assistance from an individual who needs housing-related assistance as a result of a disaster; and

(2)  allow the individual to designate the entities to which an application for assistance and other information may be sent, including the General Land Office, organized volunteer groups, and local nonprofit organizations.

(b)  The General Land Office may coordinate with the Federal Emergency Management Agency for use of the system under Subsection (a) to share information between state and federal agencies relating to disaster assistance.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.