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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.