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H.B. No. 3495

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a wet debris study group.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 418, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 418.054 to read as follows:

Sec. 418.054. WET DEBRIS STUDY GROUP. (a) In this section, "study group" means the wet debris study group established under this section.

(b) The wet debris study group is established and consists of representatives of local, state, and federal governmental entities who are appointed by the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house of representatives.

(c) The study group shall study issues related to removal of wet debris, including best practices for clearing wet debris following a disaster and determining responsibility for that removal.

(d) Not later than November 1, 2020, the study group shall submit a report containing recommendations on the issues described by Subsection (c) to each member of the legislature.

(e) The study group is abolished and this section expires January 1, 2021.

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