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1	AN ACT
2	relating to an exception from required disclosure under the public
3	information law for certain personal information obtained by
4	certain flood control districts.
5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
6	SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
7	amended by adding Section 552.159 to read as follows:
8	Sec. 552.159. EXCEPTION: CERTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION
9	OBTAINED BY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT. The following information
10	obtained by a flood control district located in a county with a
11	population of 3.3 million or more in connection with operations
12	related to a declared disaster or flooding is excepted from the
13	requirements of Section 552.021:
14	(1) a person's name;
15	(2) a home address;
16	(3) a business address;
17	(4) a home telephone number;
18	(5) a mobile telephone number;
19	(6) an electronic mail address;
20	(7) social media account information; and
21	(8) a social security number.
22	SECTION 2. Section 552.159, Government Code, as added by
23	this Act, applies only to a request for public information received
24	on or after the effective date of this Act. A request received

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1 before that date is governed by the law in effect when the request 2 was received, and the former law is continued in effect for that 3 purpose.

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4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3913 was passed by the House on April 24, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3913 was passed by the Senate on May 16, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

Date

Governor