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H.B. No. 3913

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

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.

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