A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of
the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of
drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects.

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

SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by
adding Section 49-d-14 to read as follows:

Sec. 49-d-14. (a) The flood infrastructure fund is created
as a special fund in the state treasury outside the general revenue
fund.

(b) As provided by general law, money in the flood
infrastructure fund may be administered and used, without further
appropriation, by the Texas Water Development Board or that board's
successor in function to provide financing for a drainage, flood
mitigation, or flood control project, including:

(1) planning and design activities;

(2) work to obtain regulatory approval to provide
nonstructural and structural flood mitigation and drainage; or

(3) construction of structural flood mitigation and
drainage infrastructure.

(c) Separate accounts may be established in the flood
infrastructure fund as necessary to administer the fund or
authorized projects.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.
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1 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
2 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the
3 creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the
4 financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control
5 projects."