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H.J.R. No. 81

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

15 (1) planning and design activities;

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

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

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

23 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
24 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.

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."