

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 285
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 3, 2019; February 7, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
 1-4 Relations; April 1, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
 1-6 April 1, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 285 By: Alvarado

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to information and outreach regarding hurricane
 1-20 preparedness and mitigation.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 418, Government Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Sections 418.127 and 418.128 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 418.127. HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS. The governor shall
 1-25 issue a proclamation each year before hurricane season instructing:

1-26 (1) individuals, including residential and commercial
 1-27 property owners, to prepare their property and communities for the
 1-28 upcoming hurricane season;

1-29 (2) state agencies to review and update their
 1-30 hurricane preparedness plans; and

1-31 (3) the following entities, to the extent practicable,
 1-32 to conduct community outreach and education activities on hurricane
 1-33 preparedness between May 25 and May 31 of each year:

1-34 (A) municipalities and counties;

1-35 (B) the division;

1-36 (C) the Texas Education Agency;

1-37 (D) the office of the comptroller;

1-38 (E) the Texas Department of Insurance; and

1-39 (F) the Department of State Health Services.

1-40 Sec. 418.128. HOUSING ASSISTANCE INFORMATION. The General
 1-41 Land Office shall conduct a public information campaign each year
 1-42 before and during hurricane season to provide local officials and
 1-43 the public with information regarding housing assistance that may
 1-44 be available under state and federal law in the event of a major
 1-45 hurricane or flooding event, including information about types of
 1-46 assistance unavailable under that law.

1-47 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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