

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 416
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 23, 2019; February 14, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 March 6, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 6, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to legal counsel provided by the attorney general to a
 1-20 political subdivision subject to a declared state of disaster.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 418, Government Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Section 418.193 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 418.193. ATTORNEY GENERAL AS LEGAL ADVISOR ON ISSUES
 1-25 RELATED TO DECLARED DISASTER. (a) This section applies only
 1-26 during a declared state of disaster under Section 418.014 and the
 1-27 90-day period following the expiration or termination of the
 1-28 disaster declaration.

1-29 (b) The attorney general may provide legal counsel to a
 1-30 political subdivision subject to a declared state of disaster under
 1-31 Section 418.014 on issues related to disaster mitigation,
 1-32 preparedness, response, and recovery applicable to the area subject
 1-33 to the disaster declaration.

1-34 (c) A request for counsel under this section may be
 1-35 submitted only by:

1-36 (1) the emergency management director designated
 1-37 under Section 418.1015 for the political subdivision;

1-38 (2) the county judge or a commissioner of a county
 1-39 subject to the declaration; or

1-40 (3) the mayor of a municipality subject to the
 1-41 declaration.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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