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S.J.R. No. 28

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of
2 the State Flood Plan Implementation Fund to assist in the financing
3 of certain flood-related projects and the transfer to that fund of
4 money from the economic stabilization fund.

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

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

8 Sec. 49-d-14. (a) The State Flood Plan Implementation Fund
9 is created as a special fund in the state treasury outside the
10 general revenue fund.

11 (b) As provided by general law, money in the State Flood
12 Plan Implementation Fund may be administered and used, without
13 further appropriation, by the Texas Water Development Board or that
14 board's successor in function to implement the state flood plan
15 that is adopted as required by general law by the Texas Water
16 Development Board or that board's successor in function and to fund
17 flood control dam repair and maintenance projects administered by
18 the State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

19 (c) Separate accounts may be established in the State Flood
20 Plan Implementation Fund as necessary to administer the fund or
21 authorized projects.

22 (d) On November 30, 2019, the amount of \$1.2 billion is
23 transferred from the economic stabilization fund to the credit of
24 the State Flood Plan Implementation Fund. This subsection expires

1 January 1, 2020.

2 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
3 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.
4 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
5 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the
6 creation of the State Flood Plan Implementation Fund to assist in
7 the financing of certain flood-related projects and the transfer to
8 that fund of money from the economic stabilization fund."