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TO: Honorable Charles Perry, Chair, Senate Committee on Water & Rural Affairs

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IN RE: SB6 by Kolkhorst (Relating to emergency and disaster management, response, and recovery.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for SB6, Committee Report 1st House, Substituted: a negative impact of (\$10,406,830) through the biennium ending August 31, 2021.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds
2020	(\$5,789,350)
2021	(\$4,617,480)
2022	(\$3,865,970)
2023	(\$4,977,690)
2024	(\$3,865,970)

All Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Savings/(Cost) from General Revenue Fund 1	Change in Number of State Employees from FY 2019
2020	(\$5,789,350)	28.2
2021	(\$4,617,480)	28.2
2022	(\$3,865,970)	28.2
2023	(\$4,977,690)	28.2
2024	(\$3,865,970)	28.2

Fiscal Analysis

The bill would amend statute to require the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to develop guides for disaster response and recovery. The bill would also establish a wet debris

study group, an emergency management work group, and a disaster recovery task force.

Methodology

TDEM previously provided information for an exceptional item for the disaster recovery task force, which is included in the committee substitute. Using this information from TDEM, it was determined that the provision in the bill for the disaster recovery task force would cost \$10,406,830 and require 28.2 Full-time Equivalent positions.

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas Association of Counties, the bill would provide long-term benefits to counties affected by future disasters, but the extent of the benefit to specific counties cannot be determined at this time.

Source Agencies: 582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 712 Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station

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