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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the development of a plan for the provision of food and water in an emergency to certain housing facilities operated by public housing authorities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Subchapter D, Chapter 392, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 392.068 to read as follows:

Sec. 392.068.  PLAN FOR PROVISION OF NECESSITIES IN EMERGENCY. (a) For each housing facility operated by a housing authority in which at least 50 percent of the residents are elderly or disabled individuals, the authority shall coordinate with a local food bank to develop a plan for the provision of food and water to the residents of the facility in the event of an emergency, including a severe weather event.

(b)  A plan developed under this section may include the storage of water and nonperishable food items at a housing facility described by Subsection (a).

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.