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H.B. No. 2643

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the development of a plan for the provision of food and  
3 water in an emergency to certain housing facilities operated by  
4 public housing authorities.

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

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

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

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

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