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H.B. No. 2774

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the reimbursement of residents of public housing authorities for certain losses resulting from a disaster.

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. PROGRAM FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN RESIDENT EXPENSES. A housing authority shall adopt a program that uses any available funds to reimburse residents of the authority's housing facilities for medication or medical equipment that was:

(1) partially or fully paid for by or provided through a governmental assistance program, including Medicare or Medicaid; and

(2) damaged or destroyed as the result of a disaster, including an extended power outage.

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