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S.B. No. 1233

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study of the disaster preparedness for certain state military installations.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 437, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 437.164 to read as follows:

Sec. 437.164. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS STUDY. (a) The department shall study the following facilities of the Texas military forces to determine the facility's preparedness for natural disasters, including hurricanes, tornadoes, severe storms, floods, and extreme weather events:

(1) Camp Bowie;

(2) Camp Maxey;

(3) Camp Swift;

(4) Fort Wolters;

(5) Camp Mabry; and

(6) the facilities located at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

(b) The department shall identify enhancements to each facility necessary to improve the installation's disaster preparedness.

(c) Not later than December 1, 2022, the department shall report its findings and any recommendations to the legislature.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2023.

1 SECTION 2. The Texas Military Department is required to
2 implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature
3 appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the
4 legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that
5 purpose, the Texas Military Department may, but is not required to,
6 implement a provision of this Act using other appropriations
7 available for that purpose.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.