By:  Leo-Wilson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Middleton) H.B. No. 3097

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023; May 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Bettencourt       X

Springer          X

Eckhardt          X

Gutierrez                   X

Hall              X

Nichols           X

Parker            X

Paxton            X

West              X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of anticipation notes or other obligations by issuers located along the Gulf Coast in an emergency.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 1431.015(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or a rating requirement prescribed by Chapter 1371, an issuer located within 70 miles of the Gulf of Mexico or of a bay or inlet of the gulf may authorize the issuance of an anticipation note or other obligation in the event of an emergency. An anticipation note or other obligation issued under this section is an obligation under Chapter 1371, but is not required to be rated as required by that chapter.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies only to an anticipation note or obligation issued on or after the effective date of this Act. A note or obligation issued before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the note or obligation was issued, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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