By: Leo-Wilson H.B. No. 3097

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the issuance of anticipation notes or other obligations
- 3 by issuers located along the Gulf Coast in an emergency.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 1431.015(b), Government Code, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or a
- 8 rating requirement prescribed by Chapter 1371, an issuer located
- 9 within 70 miles of the Gulf of Mexico or of a bay or inlet of the
- 10 gulf may authorize the issuance of an anticipation note or other
- 11 obligation in the event of an emergency.
- 12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 13 to an anticipation note or obligation issued on or after the
- 14 effective date of this Act. A note or obligation issued before the
- 15 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
- 16 date the note or obligation was issued, and that law is continued in
- 17 effect for that purpose.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 22 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.