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H.B. No. 249

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the construction of overnight accommodations at
resident youth camps located within a floodplain.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 141, Health and Safety Code, is amended
by adding Section 141.0093 to read as follows:

Sec. 141.0093. PROHIBITED CONSTRUCTION IN 100-YEAR
FLOODPLAIN. (a) In this section, "100-year floodplain" means an
area with a one percent or greater chance of inundation by a flood
in any given year as designated in maps or other data from the
Federal Emergency Management Agency or in soil maps from the United
States Department of Agriculture.

(b) A youth camp operator may not construct an overnight
accommodation at a resident youth camp in an area of the camp
located within a 100-year floodplain.

(c) The executive commissioner may adopt any rules
necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. Section 141.0093, Health and Safety Code, as
added by this Act, applies only to the construction of a new
overnight accommodation that begins on or after the effective date
of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
last day of the legislative session.