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S.B. No. 3

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to making supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding those appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: FEMA MATCH AND DISASTER FUNDS. The amount of \$200,000,000 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act to be used:

(1) to match federal money received related to disaster response, relief, and recovery; and

(2) for the disaster needs of this state in a manner consistent with Strategy A.1.1, Disaster Funds, as listed in Chapter 1170 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023 (the General Appropriations Act), and Chapter 1185 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025 (the General Appropriations Act).

SECTION 2. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: LOCAL GRANTS. The amount of \$50,000,000 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act to be used for the purpose of

1 making grants to assist counties, municipalities, or other local
2 governments operating within Bandera, Bexar, Burnet, Caldwell,
3 Coke, Comal, Concho, Edwards, Gillespie, Hamilton, Kendall, Kerr,
4 Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch,
5 Menard, Real, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green,
6 Travis, Uvalde, or Williamson County, as provided by the governor's
7 declaration of disaster on July 4, 2025, regarding a heavy rainfall
8 and flooding event and the subsequent amendments to that
9 declaration, in establishing and implementing a system of flood
10 warning sirens and rain gauges and purchasing other related
11 equipment.

12 SECTION 3. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE
13 GOVERNOR: METEOROLOGICAL FORECASTING. The amount of \$24,000,000 is
14 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the Trusteed
15 Programs within the Office of the Governor for the two-year period
16 beginning on the effective date of this Act to be used for the
17 purpose of providing disaster preparedness grants for enhanced
18 atmospheric measurement and modeling techniques to improve
19 meteorological forecasting, enhance weather intelligence and
20 forecasting accuracy, and improve flood management and timeliness
21 of flood warnings in the Texas Hill Country.

22 SECTION 4. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE
23 GOVERNOR: SWIFT WATER TRAINING FACILITY. The amount of \$20,000,000
24 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the
25 Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for the
26 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act to be
27 used for the purpose of providing grants to the Harris Fort Bend

Emergency Services District No. 100 for a swift water training facility for operation and rescue to prepare first responders.

SECTION 5. LIMITATION, REPORTING, AND TRANSFER PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACTS APPLY. Unless explicitly stated otherwise, the provisions relating to limitations, reporting, or transfer of Chapter 1170 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023 (the General Appropriations Act), and Chapter 1185 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025 (the General Appropriations Act), apply to the appropriations made by this Act.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) Subject to Subsection (b) of this section, this Act takes effect immediately.

(b) This Act takes effect only if it receives a vote of two-thirds of the members present in each house of the legislature, as provided by Section 49-g(m), Article III, Texas Constitution.