

AN ACT

relating to making supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and preparedness 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, Guadalupe, Hamilton,
4 Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Maverick,
5 McCulloch, Menard, Real, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom
6 Green, Travis, Uvalde, or Williamson County, as provided by the
7 governor's declaration of disaster on July 4, 2025, regarding a
8 heavy rainfall and flooding event and the subsequent amendments to
9 that declaration, in establishing and implementing a system of
10 flood warning sirens and flood gauges and purchasing other related
11 equipment.

12 SECTION 3. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE
13 GOVERNOR: METEOROLOGICAL FORECASTING. The amount of \$28,000,000 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.

22 SECTION 4. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: CAMPGROUND
23 AND YOUTH CAMP SAFETY CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS. (a) Contingent
24 on the enactment of S.B. 1 or similar legislation of the 89th
25 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2025, relating to campground and
26 youth camp safety, the amount of \$2,594,265 is appropriated from
27 the economic stabilization fund for use during the two-year period

beginning on the effective date of this Act, and the amount of \$2,484,726 is appropriated from the general revenue fund for use during the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2026, to the Department of State Health Services to implement the provisions of that legislation. The department shall adjust the amount of license fees established under Section 141.0035, Health and Safety Code, as necessary to recover the costs of the appropriations made under this subsection.

(b) During the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2025, in addition to the capital budget authority other law grants to the department during that period, the Department of State Health Services may use \$500,000 in capital budget authority for the appropriations made by Subsection (a) of this section, if any.

(c) During the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2025, in addition to the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees other law authorizes the department to employ during that period, the Department of State Health Services may employ 16.0 FTE employees out of money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section, if any.

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.

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 5 passed the Senate on August 18, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; August 22, 2025, Senate refused to concur in House amendment and requested appointment of Conference Committee; August 25, 2025, House granted request of the Senate; September 3, 2025, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of Texas.

Secretary of the Senate

S.B. No. 5

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 5 passed the House, with amendment, on August 21, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 0, one present not voting; August 25, 2025, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; September 3, 2025, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 129, Nays 0, two present not voting; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of Texas.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor

I, _____,
Comptroller of Public Accounts, do
hereby certify that the amounts
appropriated in the herein
S.B. No. 5, 2nd Called Session,
89th Legislature, are within the
amount estimated to be available
in the affected fund.

Certified _____, ____.

Comptroller of Public Accounts