

1-1 By: Hinojosa of Hidalgo, Hinojosa of Nueces, Perry S.B. No. 1967  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2025; March 17, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture and  
1-4 Rural Affairs; April 7, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 7, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the projects eligible for financial assistance from the  
1-20 flood infrastructure fund.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 15.531(2), Water Code, is amended to  
1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (2) "Flood project" means a drainage, flood  
1-25 mitigation, or flood control project, including:

1-26 (A) planning and design activities;

1-27 (B) work to obtain regulatory approval to provide  
1-28 nonstructural and structural flood mitigation and drainage;

1-29 (C) construction of structural flood mitigation  
1-30 and drainage infrastructure; ~~and~~

1-31 (D) construction and implementation of  
1-32 nonstructural projects, including projects that use nature-based  
1-33 features to protect, mitigate, or reduce flood risk; and

1-34 (E) construction of multi-purpose flood  
1-35 mitigation and drainage infrastructure projects that control,  
1-36 divert, capture, or impound floodwater, stormwater, agricultural  
1-37 runoff water, or treated wastewater effluent and treat and  
1-38 distribute the water for the purpose of creating an additional  
1-39 source of water supply.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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