

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 1465  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2015; March 19, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and  
 1-4 Economic Development; April 8, 2015, reported favorably by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 8, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to creating limited purpose disaster declaration  
 1-22 authority for the governor.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 418, Government Code, is  
 1-25 amended by adding Section 418.025 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 418.025. LIMITED PURPOSE DECLARATION. (a) If the  
 1-27 governor determines that a disaster can be adequately addressed  
 1-28 without invoking all the powers and duties provided by this  
 1-29 subchapter, the governor may, by proclamation or executive order,  
 1-30 issue a limited purpose disaster declaration invoking only the  
 1-31 authority provided by Sections 418.016(a) and (e).

1-32 (b) A declaration made under this section is subject to  
 1-33 Section 418.014.

1-34 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect  
 1-35 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
 1-36 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas  
 1-37 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for  
 1-38 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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