1-1 By: S.B. No. 1538 Watson 1**-**2 1**-**3 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2017; March 21, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural 1-4 Affairs; April 6, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 6, 2017, sent to printer.) 1-5 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1 - 7Yea Nav Absent PNV 1-8 Perry 1-9 Rodríguez X 1-10 1-11 Creighton Hall Χ 1-12 Hinojosa X 1-13 Kolkhorst Χ 1-14 Miles A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-15 AN ACT 1-16 1-17 1-18 relating to the permissible uses of the floodplain management account. 1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-20 SECTION 1. Section 16.3161(c), Water Code, is amended to 1-21 read as follows: 1-22 1-23 (c) The board may use the account to fund the performance of: 1-24 the board's functions under Section 16.316; or 1-25 any other activities related to: 1-26 (A) the collection and analysis of flood-related 1-27 1-28 information; flood planning, protection, mitigation, or (B) 1-29 adaptation; or the provision of flood-related information 1-30 (C) to the public through educational or outreach programs.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017. 1-31 1-32

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