

1-1 By: Phelan, et al. H.J.R. No. 4  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Creighton, Hinojosa)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2019;  
 1-4 April 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water  
 1-5 & Rural Affairs; May 15, 2019, reported favorably by the following  
 1-6 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-17 proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of  
 1-18 the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of  
 1-19 drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects.

1-20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
 1-22 adding Section 49-d-14 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 49-d-14. (a) The flood infrastructure fund is created  
 1-24 as a special fund in the state treasury outside the general revenue  
 1-25 fund.

1-26 (b) As provided by general law, money in the flood  
 1-27 infrastructure fund may be administered and used, without further  
 1-28 appropriation, by the Texas Water Development Board or that board's  
 1-29 successor in function to provide financing for a drainage, flood  
 1-30 mitigation, or flood control project, including:

1-31 (1) planning and design activities;

1-32 (2) work to obtain regulatory approval to provide  
 1-33 nonstructural and structural flood mitigation and drainage; or

1-34 (3) construction of structural flood mitigation and  
 1-35 drainage infrastructure.

1-36 (c) Separate accounts may be established in the flood  
 1-37 infrastructure fund as necessary to administer the fund or  
 1-38 authorized projects.

1-39 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
 1-40 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.  
 1-41 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
 1-42 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the  
 1-43 creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the  
 1-44 financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control  
 1-45 projects."

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