

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 44
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 9, 2020; March 3, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &
 1-4 Economic Development; March 26, 2021, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 26, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-19 relating to leave for state employees who are volunteers of certain
 1-20 disaster relief organizations.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 661, Government Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Section 661.9075 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 661.9075. VOLUNTEERS OF TEXAS VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS
 1-25 ACTIVE IN DISASTER. (a) A state employee who is a volunteer of an
 1-26 organization that is a member of the Texas Voluntary Organizations
 1-27 Active in Disaster may be granted leave to participate in disaster
 1-28 relief services without a deduction in salary or loss of vacation
 1-29 time, sick leave, earned overtime credit, or state compensatory
 1-30 time if:

1-31 (1) the employee's supervisor authorizes the leave;
 1-32 and

1-33 (2) the services in which the employee participates
 1-34 are provided for a state of disaster declared by the governor under
 1-35 Chapter 418.

1-36 (b) Leave granted to a state employee under Subsection (a)
 1-37 may not exceed 10 days each fiscal year.

1-38 SECTION 2. Section 661.907, Government Code, is repealed.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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