

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 3222  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023;  
 1-3 May 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,  
 1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 12, 2023, reported favorably by  
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 12, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to eligibility for a loan under the disaster recovery loan  
 1-20 program.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 418.062, Government Code, is amended to  
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 418.062. ELIGIBILITY FOR LOAN. A political  
 1-25 subdivision may apply to the division for a loan under this  
 1-26 subchapter if:

1-27 (1) the political subdivision:

1-28 (A) is located wholly or partly in an area  
 1-29 declared to be a disaster area by the governor or the president of  
 1-30 the United States; and

1-31 (B) before applying to the division for a loan  
 1-32 under this subchapter:

1-33 (i) has submitted to the division, within  
 1-34 30 [~~15~~] days of the date of its adoption by the governing body of the  
 1-35 political subdivision, the political subdivision's operating  
 1-36 budget for the most recent fiscal year; and

1-37 (ii) has submitted an application for a  
 1-38 loan from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's community  
 1-39 disaster loan program;

1-40 (2) an assessment of damages due to the disaster for  
 1-41 which the declaration was made has been conducted in the political  
 1-42 subdivision; and

1-43 (3) the division, in consultation with the Federal  
 1-44 Emergency Management Agency, determines that the estimated cost to  
 1-45 rebuild the political subdivision's infrastructure damaged in the  
 1-46 disaster is greater than 50 percent of the political subdivision's  
 1-47 total revenue for the current year as shown in the most recent  
 1-48 operating budget of the political subdivision submitted to the  
 1-49 division under this section.

1-50 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-51 to an application for a loan that is filed on or after the effective  
 1-52 date of this Act. A loan application filed before that date is  
 1-53 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed,  
 1-54 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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