

AN ACT

relating to the permissible uses of the floodplain management account.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 16.3161(c), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The board may use the account to fund the performance of:

(1) the board's functions under Section 16.316; or

(2) any other activities related to:

(A) the collection and analysis of flood-related information;

(B) flood planning, protection, mitigation, or adaptation;

(C) the provision of flood-related information to the public through educational or outreach programs; or

(D) evaluating the response to and mitigation of flood incidents affecting residential property, including multi-family units, located in floodplains.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1538 passed the Senate on April 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 26, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1538 passed the House, with amendment, on May 21, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 3, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor