CHAPTER 270

H.B. No. 762

AN ACT

relating to restrictions on disaster remediation contracts following a locally declared disaster.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 57.001(3), Business & Commerce Code, as added by Chapter 979 (H.B. 1711), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Natural disaster" means the occurrence of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property related to any natural cause, including fire, flood, earthquake, wind, storm, or wave action, that results in a disaster declaration by the governor or a local disaster declaration by a county judge under Chapter 418, Government Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 25, 2013: Yeas 134, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 271

H.B. No. 768

AN ACT

relating to the application of the public and private facilities and infrastructure contracting requirements to technology facilities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 2267.001(10), Government Code, as added by Chapter 1334 (S.B. 1048), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(10) "Qualifying project" means:

(A) any ferry, mass transit facility, vehicle parking facility, port facility, power generation facility, fuel supply facility, oil or gas pipeline, water supply facility, public work, waste treatment facility, hospital, school, medical or nursing care facility, recreational facility, public building, technology facility, or other similar facility currently available or to be made available to a governmental entity for public use, including any structure, parking area, appurtenance, and other property required to operate the structure or facility and any technology infrastructure installed in the structure or facility that is essential to the project’s purpose; or

(B) any improvements necessary or desirable to unimproved real estate owned by a governmental entity.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 18, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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