

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 255

May 22, 2017
Date

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 255 of the 2017 Regular Session by Representative Gary Carter, proposing to amend Art. VII, Section 10.3(C)(3) and (4) and to add Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(5) and (C)(5) of the Constitution.

HB 255 proposes to allow for the use of the Budget Stabilization Fund (Rainy Day Fund) for state costs associated with a federally declared disaster

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

HB 255 proposes to allow a certain percentage of the Budget Stabilization Fund to be used toward state costs following a federally declared disaster. A constitutional amendment would be required to make this change in the use of the Budget Stabilization Fund.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 50

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 18

HB 255 does not appear to directly conflict with any other pending measures.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments

Without Amendments x