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H.B. No. 13

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a study on mold contamination in housing developments  
3 supported by financial assistance administered by the Texas  
4 Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

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

6 SECTION 1. (a) In this section, "department" means the  
7 Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

8 (b) Using existing resources, the department shall conduct  
9 a study on the number of incidents and causes of mold contamination  
10 in housing developments that are wholly or partly supported by  
11 financial assistance administered by the department.

12 (c) Not later than November 1, 2022, the department shall  
13 prepare and submit to the legislature a written report that  
14 summarizes the results of the study conducted under this section  
15 and recommends a course of action for preventing and remediating  
16 incidents and causes of mold contamination in housing developments  
17 that are wholly or partly supported by financial assistance  
18 administered by the department.

19 SECTION 2. This Act expires November 1, 2023.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
21 last day of the legislative session.