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H.B. No. 2708

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the use of certain fees deposited to the hazardous and
3 solid waste remediation fee account for reimbursement of
4 environmental remediation at certain former battery recycling
5 facility sites.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 361.133, Health and Safety Code, is
8 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

9 (c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), money in the account
10 attributable to fees imposed under Section 361.138 may be used for
11 reimbursement of environmental remediation at the site of a former
12 battery recycling facility located in the municipal boundaries of a
13 municipality with a population of more than 115,000 and less than
14 250,000 if a community development corporation serving the
15 municipality is issued an industrial hazardous waste permit by the
16 commission for the site and is paying or has paid for part of the
17 costs of the environmental remediation of the site pursuant to the
18 permit. This subsection expires September 1, 2027.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.