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H.B. No. 2708

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of certain fees deposited to the hazardous and
3 solid waste remediation fee account for environmental remediation
4 at a closed battery recycling facility site located in a
5 municipality.

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 environmental remediation at the site of a closed battery recycling
12 facility located in the municipal boundaries of a municipality if
13 the municipality submits to the commission a voluntary compliance
14 plan for the site and is paying or has paid for part of the costs of
15 the environmental remediation of the site.

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