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H.B. No. 4228

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and
3 the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding a plan to
4 protect water treatment facilities from catastrophe.

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

6 SECTION 1. (a) The Public Utility Commission of Texas and
7 the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall conduct a study
8 to create a plan to protect water treatment facilities from:

- 9 (1) electrical outages;
10 (2) catastrophic weather events;
11 (3) terrorist attacks;
12 (4) the projected effects of climate change; and
13 (5) other potential disruptions to providing water
14 service.

15 (b) In conducting the study, the Public Utility Commission
16 of Texas and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall
17 consult with other state agencies or interested persons as needed
18 to conduct the study.

19 (c) Not later than September 1, 2022, the Public Utility
20 Commission of Texas and the Texas Commission on Environmental
21 Quality shall submit a report on the results of the study to the
22 governor and the legislature.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.