

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 784
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 24, 2021; March 11, 2021,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture &
 1-4 Rural Affairs; April 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1; April 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to rates established by municipalities for water and sewer
 1-20 services.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended
 1-23 by adding Section 13.0835 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 13.0835. PROHIBITION ON RATE DISCRIMINATION. A
 1-25 municipality or a municipally owned utility may not establish a
 1-26 rate applicable only to entities that qualify for a sales tax or ad
 1-27 valorem tax exemption that is higher than a rate established for
 1-28 entities that receive comparable utility services.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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