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H.B. No. 585

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the creation by the Texas Commission on Environmental
3 Quality of a plan to protect water treatment facilities from
4 catastrophes.

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

6 SECTION 1. (a) The Texas Commission on Environmental
7 Quality shall create a plan to protect water treatment facilities
8 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) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall
16 consult with other state agencies or interested persons as needed
17 to facilitate the creation of the plan.

18 (c) Not later than September 1, 2024, the Texas Commission
19 on Environmental Quality shall submit the plan to the governor and
20 the legislature.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.