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H.B. No. 4742

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4742:

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C.S.H.B. No. 4742

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board of issues
3 faced by communities with artificial drainage systems.

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

5 SECTION 1. In this Act, "artificial drainage system" means
6 a system to remove floodwater in a community that lacks topographic
7 relief, slope, and naturally defined floodways.

8 SECTION 2. The Texas Water Development Board, before
9 January 1, 2025, may:

10 (1) study issues faced by communities with artificial
11 drainage systems; and

12 (2) prepare a written report that contains possible
13 recommendations relating to addressing identified issues facing
14 those communities.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.