

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 1745  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2023; March 16, 2023, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural  
 1-4 Affairs; April 3, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 3, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the equalization of the rates of production fees  
 1-20 charged on certain wells by the Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer  
 1-21 Conservation District; authorizing an increase in the rate of the  
 1-22 fee.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 8802.1045(g), Special District Local  
 1-25 Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-26 (g) This subsection applies only to a well located in the  
 1-27 shared territory described by Section 8802.0035. Notwithstanding  
 1-28 Subsection (b), before September 1, 2023, the district may not  
 1-29 charge an annual production fee of more than 17 cents per thousand  
 1-30 gallons of water authorized to be produced under a permit from a  
 1-31 well under this subsection, if the water is permitted for any use  
 1-32 other than agricultural use. The district may increase the annual  
 1-33 production fee under this subsection by not more than 10 cents per  
 1-34 thousand gallons per year beginning on September 1, 2023, for water  
 1-35 permitted for nonagricultural purposes, until the annual  
 1-36 production fee is equal to the maximum amount set forth in  
 1-37 Subsection (b).

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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