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S.B. No. 565

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a compliance agreement for the suspension of an enforcement action against a regional water supply, sewer, wastewater treatment, or solid waste disposal service for certain violations.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 7.0026(b) and (c), Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) If a water supply, sewer, wastewater treatment, or solid waste disposal service operated by or for a municipality, ~~or~~ county, regional service area, or unincorporated service area is being integrated into a regional water supply, sewer, wastewater treatment, or solid waste disposal service administered by another entity, including a retail public utility, the commission may enter into a compliance agreement with the regional service under which the commission will not initiate an enforcement action against the regional service for existing or anticipated violations resulting from the operation by the regional service of the service being integrated. A compliance agreement under this section must include provisions necessary to bring the service being integrated into compliance.

(c) If a water supply, sewer, or wastewater treatment service operated by a retail public utility, other than a municipality or county, is being integrated into a regional water

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2 another entity, including a separate retail public utility, the
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9 being integrated into compliance.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.