

1-1 By: Armbrister S.B. No. 1250
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2003; March 19, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 22, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 22, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the land application of certain sludge.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 361.121, Health and Safety Code, is
1-11 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (j) to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (j), a [A] responsible
1-14 person may not apply Class B sludge on a land application unit
1-15 unless the responsible person has obtained a permit for that land
1-16 application unit issued by the commission under this section on or
1-17 after September 1, 2003.

1-18 (j) A person who holds a registration for the application of
1-19 Class B sludge for a beneficial use approved by the commission and
1-20 who, on or before September 1, 2002, has submitted to the commission
1-21 an administratively complete application for a permit under this
1-22 section may apply Class B sludge in accordance with the terms of the
1-23 registration until the commission issues a final decision to issue
1-24 or deny the permit for which the person has applied.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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