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H.B. No. 1462

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the referral by the Texas Water Development Board of
3 certain persons to another state agency, office, or division for
4 investigation or enforcement action.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 6, Water Code, is amended
7 by adding Section 6.1555 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 6.1555. REFERRAL FOR INVESTIGATION OR ENFORCEMENT
9 ACTION. (a) The board, as the result of a complaint filed with the
10 board or on the board's own motion, may refer an applicant for or
11 recipient of financial assistance from the board to the commission,
12 the state auditor's office, the Texas Rangers, or another state
13 agency, office, or division, as appropriate, for the investigation
14 of, or the initiation of an enforcement action against, the
15 applicant or recipient.

16 (b) The executive administrator shall transmit the referral
17 to the appropriate state agency, office, or division, monitor the
18 progress of the investigation or enforcement action, and report to
19 the board on a quarterly basis.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.