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H.B. No. 2014

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity for
3 water and sewer utility service.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 13, Water Code, is
6 repealed.

7 SECTION 2. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
8 shall cease issuing and amending certificates of public convenience
9 and necessity for water utility service and sewer utility service.

10 SECTION 3. All certificates of public convenience and
11 necessity for water utility service and for sewer utility service
12 issued before the effective date of this Act by the Texas Commission
13 on Environmental Quality or a predecessor agency have no effect as
14 of the effective date of this Act.

15 SECTION 4. The holder of a certificate of public
16 convenience and necessity for water utility service and for sewer
17 utility service issued before the effective date of this Act by the
18 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or a predecessor agency
19 is not entitled to compensation for the annulment of the
20 certificate by this Act.

21 SECTION 5. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
22 shall repeal all of the agency's rules related to certificates of
23 public convenience and necessity for water utility service and for
24 sewer utility service as soon as practicable after the effective

1 date of this Act.

2 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.