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H.B. No. 2143

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the evaluation by the Water Conservation Advisory Council of water conservation technologies for possible inclusion in the best management practices guide developed by the water conservation implementation task force.

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

SECTION 1. Section 10.010, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10.010. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNCIL. (a) The council shall:

(1) monitor trends in water conservation implementation;

(2) monitor and evaluate new technologies for possible inclusion by the board as best management practices in the best management practices guide developed by the water conservation implementation task force under Chapter 109, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003;

(3) monitor the effectiveness of the statewide water conservation public awareness program developed under Section 16.401 and associated local involvement in implementation of the program;

(4) develop and implement a state water management resource library;

(5) develop and implement a public recognition program

1 for water conservation;

2 (6) monitor the implementation of water conservation  
3 strategies by water users included in regional water plans; and

4 (7) monitor target and goal guidelines for water  
5 conservation to be considered by the board and commission.

6 (b) New technologies evaluated for possible inclusion in  
7 the best management practices guide under Subsection (a)(2) must  
8 include technologies associated with agricultural and landscaping  
9 irrigation, plumbing retrofits, and hydraulic shock-prevention  
10 systems.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.