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H.B. No. 2154

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of the law governing innovative programs for environmental regulation administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5.751, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5.751. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies to programs under the jurisdiction of the commission under Chapters 26, 27, and 32 of this code and Chapters 361, 375, 382, and 401, Health and Safety Code. It does not apply to:

(1) occupational licensing programs under the jurisdiction of the commission; or

(2) a program for the permitting of desalination facilities, including facilities that use reverse osmosis, nanofiltration, or electrodialysis reversal.

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