1   AN ACT

2 relating to the use for administrative costs of a portion of money

3 received by certain entities to implement a supplemental

4 environmental project.

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

6   SECTION 1. Section 7.067, Water Code, is amended by adding

7 Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8   (c) The commission may allow a local government or an

9 organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section

10 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as an organization described

11 by Section 501(c)(3) of that code, that receives money from a

12 respondent to implement a supplemental environmental project under

13 this section to use a portion of the money, not to exceed 10 percent

14 of the direct cost of the project, for administrative costs,

15 including overhead costs, personnel salary and fringe benefits, and

16 travel and per diem expenses, associated with implementing the

17 project. Money used for administrative costs under this subsection

18 must be used in accordance with Chapter 783, Government Code.

19   SECTION 2. Section 7.067(c), Water Code, as added by this

20 Act, applies to money received to implement a supplemental

21 environmental project under Section 7.067, Water Code, regardless

22 of whether the money was received on, before, or after the effective

23 date of this Act.

24   SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

4 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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President of the Senate   Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2290 was passed by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 1, 3 present, not voting.

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                                              Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2290 was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

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                                              Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____
                    Date

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                  Governor