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H.B. No. 2290

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the retention of a portion of money received by a local government to implement a supplemental environmental project.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7.067, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The commission may allow a local government that receives money to implement a supplemental environmental project under this section to retain a portion of the money, not to exceed 10 percent of the amount received, for administrative costs associated with implementing the project. In making the determination, the commission shall solicit the input of the Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc., as to whether the amount is justified.

SECTION 2. Section 7.067(c), Water Code, as added by this Act, applies to money received by a local government under Section 7.067, Water Code, regardless of whether the money was received on, before, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.