

1-1 By: Lozano, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 2290
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
1-3 May 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4 Resources; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 10, Nays 1; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Fraser	X			
1-9	Estes	X			
1-10	Deuell	X			
1-11	Duncan	X			
1-12	Ellis	X			
1-13	Eltife	X			
1-14	Hegar	X			
1-15	Hinojosa	X			
1-16	Nichols	X			
1-17	Seliger		X		
1-18	Uresti	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the use for administrative costs of a portion of money
1-22 received by certain entities to implement a supplemental
1-23 environmental project.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 7.067, Water Code, is amended by adding
1-26 Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-27 (c) The commission may allow a local government or an
1-28 organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section
1-29 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as an organization described
1-30 by Section 501(c)(3) of that code, that receives money from a
1-31 respondent to implement a supplemental environmental project under
1-32 this section to use a portion of the money, not to exceed 10 percent
1-33 of the direct cost of the project, for administrative costs,
1-34 including overhead costs, personnel salary and fringe benefits, and
1-35 travel and per diem expenses, associated with implementing the
1-36 project. Money used for administrative costs under this subsection
1-37 must be used in accordance with Chapter 783, Government Code.

1-38 SECTION 2. Section 7.067(c), Water Code, as added by this
1-39 Act, applies to money received to implement a supplemental
1-40 environmental project under Section 7.067, Water Code, regardless
1-41 of whether the money was received on, before, or after the effective
1-42 date of this Act.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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