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S.B. No. 199

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the annual evaluation of water use by owners or operators of electric generating facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 16, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 16.405 to read as follows:

Sec. 16.405. WATER USE EVALUATION BY ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES. (a) On or before May 15 of each year, an owner or operator of an electric generating facility shall submit a report to the commission that evaluates the water needs of the facility including water source, consumptive water use, nonconsumptive water use, and water reuse of the facility during the preceding year.

(b) This section expires September 1, 2018.

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