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S.B. No. 1414

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain retail public utilities affected by single certification in incorporated or annexed areas.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (j), Section 13.255, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(j) This section shall apply only in a case where:

(1) the retail public utility that is authorized to serve in the certificated area that is annexed or incorporated by the municipality is a nonprofit water supply or sewer service corporation, a special utility district under Chapter 65, Water Code, or a fresh water supply district under Chapter 53, Water Code; ~~or~~

(2) the retail public utility that is authorized to serve in the certificated area that is annexed or incorporated by the municipality is a retail public utility, other than a nonprofit water supply or sewer service corporation, and whose service area is located entirely within the boundaries of a municipality with a population of 1.7 million or more according to the most recent federal census; or

(3) the retail public utility that is authorized to serve in the certificated area that is annexed or incorporated by the municipality is a retail public utility, other than a nonprofit water supply or sewer service corporation, and the service area to

1 be acquired is located entirely within the boundaries of a
2 municipality with a population of more than 30,000 that is in a
3 county that has a population of less than 90,000 and borders Lake
4 Ray Hubbard.

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