

1-1 By: Lucio III (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 949  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;  
 1-3 April 23, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs; May 5, 2015, reported  
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 5, 2015, sent  
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the obligation of certain retail public utilities to  
 1-19 mitigate their system water loss.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 16.0121(g), Water Code, is amended to  
 1-22 read as follows:

1-23 (g) A retail public utility providing potable water that  
 1-24 receives from the board financial assistance shall use a portion of  
 1-25 that financial assistance, or any additional financial assistance  
 1-26 provided by the board for the purpose described by this subsection,  
 1-27 to mitigate the utility's system water loss if, based on a water  
 1-28 audit filed by the utility under this section, the water loss meets  
 1-29 or exceeds the threshold established by board rule. On the request  
 1-30 of a retail public utility, the board may waive the requirements of  
 1-31 this subsection if the board finds that the utility is  
 1-32 satisfactorily addressing the utility's system water loss.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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