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H.B. No. 2989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the establishment of a publicly accessible database
3 containing information on materials and products used in the
4 construction of wastewater projects.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 26, Water Code, is amended
7 by adding Section 26.054 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 26.054. MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS DATABASE. (a) The
9 commission shall create and maintain on an Internet website a
10 publicly accessible database of information about the testing and
11 validation of materials and products used in the construction of
12 wastewater projects.

13 (b) The commission may coordinate the creation and
14 maintenance of the database described in Subsection (a) with a
15 college or department of engineering at an institution of higher
16 education, as that term is defined by Section 61.003, Education
17 Code.

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