

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 1337
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2015; March 18, 2015, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and
1-4 Rural Affairs; April 7, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
1-6 April 7, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1337 By: Perry

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to
1-20 provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for water
1-21 supply projects.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 16.053(j), Water Code, is amended to
1-24 read as follows:

1-25 (j) The board may provide financial assistance to political
1-26 subdivisions for water supply projects under Subchapter J, Chapter
1-27 15, if the financial assistance is under the safe drinking water
1-28 revolving fund, and for water supply projects under Subchapters E
1-29 and F of this chapter, Subchapters C, ~~[D,]~~ E, ~~[F, J, O,]~~ Q, and R,
1-30 Chapter 15, and Subchapters D, I, K, and L, Chapter 17, ~~[for water~~
1-31 ~~supply projects]~~ only if:

1-32 (1) the board determines that the needs to be
1-33 addressed by the project will be addressed in a manner that is
1-34 consistent with the state water plan;

1-35 (2) beginning January 5, 2002, the board:

1-36 (A) has approved a regional water plan as
1-37 provided by Subsection (i), and any required updates of the plan,
1-38 for the region of the state that includes the area benefiting from
1-39 the proposed project; and

1-40 (B) determines that the needs to be addressed by
1-41 the project will be addressed in a manner that is consistent with
1-42 that regional water plan; and

1-43 (3) the board finds that the water audit required
1-44 under Section 16.0121 has been completed and filed.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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