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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1818 (house committee report) by adding  
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and  
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 81.0523, Natural Resources Code, is  
5 amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

6 (e) Notwithstanding Subsections (b) and (c), a municipality  
7 or other political subdivision that enacted an ordinance or other  
8 measure before May 18, 2015, that prohibited, limited, or regulated  
9 the drilling or use of oil and gas waste disposal wells in the  
10 territory of the municipality or other political subdivision may  
11 notify the commission that a permit application pending before the  
12 commission proposes to drill or use a well that would have been  
13 prohibited, limited, or regulated under the ordinance or other  
14 measure. Notwithstanding Chapter 27, Water Code, if the commission  
15 receives notice under this section, the commission may not issue  
16 the permit unless the permit complies with the former ordinance or  
17 measure identified in the notice.