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et al.

H.B. No. 544

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of the rural water assistance fund.

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

SECTION 1. Section 15.994(c), Water Code, is amended to  
read as follows:

(c) The board may use money in the fund to contract for  
outreach, financial, planning, and technical assistance to assist  
rural political subdivisions in obtaining and using financing from  
any source for a purpose described by this section ~~[the fund]~~.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
Act takes effect September 1, 2017.