

1-1 By: Anderson of McLennan, et al. H.B. No. 544
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 6, 2017;
1-4 April 12, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 10, 2017, reported
1-6 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 10, 2017, sent
1-7 to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-9		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-10	Perry	X			
1-11	Rodríguez	X			
1-12	Creighton	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Hinojosa	X			
1-15	Kolkhorst	X			
1-16	Miles	X			

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

1-19 relating to the use of the rural water assistance fund.
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-21 SECTION 1. Section [15.994\(c\)](#), Water Code, is amended to
1-22 read as follows:
1-23 (c) The board may use money in the fund to contract for
1-24 outreach, financial, planning, and technical assistance to assist
1-25 rural political subdivisions in obtaining and using financing from
1-26 any source for a purpose described by this section ~~[the fund]~~.
1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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