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H.B. No. 2771

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the elimination of a fee collected for an on-site wastewater treatment permit application.

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

SECTION 1. Section 367.010, Health and Safety Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 367.007(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission may accept gifts, grants, and donations to ~~[from other sources to supplement the fees collected under Section 367.010. Grants and donations shall]~~ be deposited to the credit of the water resource management account. Grants ~~[and]~~ may be disbursed as the commission directs and in accordance with Section 367.008.

SECTION 3. Section 5.701(p), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(p) Notwithstanding any other law, fees collected for deposit to the water resource management account under the following statutes may be appropriated and used to protect water resources in this state, including assessment of water quality, reasonably related to the activities of any of the persons required to pay a fee under:

(1) Subsection (b), to the extent those fees are paid by water districts, and Subsections (e), (f), and (n); or

1 (2) Section 54.037(c) [~~for~~
2 ~~[(3) Section 367.010, Health and Safety Code]~~].

3 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
4 an application for an on-site wastewater treatment permit received
5 by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the
6 effective date of this Act. An application received before the
7 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
8 date the application was received, and the former law is continued
9 in effect for that purpose.

10 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.