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H.B. No. 2798

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2798:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2798

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of a county to implement a pilot program  
3 to reuse wastewater at county facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 341, Health and Safety  
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 341.0391 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 341.0391. COUNTY PILOT PROGRAM FOR WASTEWATER REUSE.

8 (a) This section applies only to a county with a population of more  
9 than 3.3 million.

10 (b) A county may implement a pilot program to reuse any form  
11 of wastewater at a county facility for subsurface irrigation and  
12 toilet and urinal flushing. The program must require the wastewater  
13 to be treated at the facility before reuse.

14 (c) The commission may adopt rules to ensure that a program  
15 implemented under this section does not create a nuisance and does  
16 not threaten human health or damage the quality of surface water and  
17 groundwater in this state.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.