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S.B. No. 1472

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to granting to the board of trustees of certain municipally owned utilities the authority to set the compensation of employees necessary to provide service and protect against interruption.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 552, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 552.915 to read as follows:

Sec. 552.915. PERSONNEL AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. (a) This section applies only to a board of trustees described by Section 1502.070(a)(2)(B), Government Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any limitation provided by a home-rule charter or any other policy of a municipal governing body, a board of trustees has the exclusive authority to set the salary or compensation of employees of its utility system in positions classified as necessary to provide efficient service and protect against service interruption.

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.