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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality adoption of a streamlined regulatory program for certain aggregate production operations.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter A, Chapter 28A, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 28A.002 to read as follows:

Sec. 28A.002.  STREAMLINED PROGRAM FOR SMALL OPERATIONS. (a) The commission by rule shall adopt a program to offer streamlined requirements for small aggregate production operations.

(b)  The commission shall establish eligibility criteria for the program by rule.

(c)  Notwithstanding Sections 28A.051 and 28A.053, the program must:

(1)  allow the responsible party of a small aggregate production operation required to register under this chapter to register less frequently than annually; and

(2)  establish an inspection schedule for small aggregate production operations that requires inspections at least once every five years.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.