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H.B. No. 723

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a requirement that the Texas Commission on
3 Environmental Quality obtain or develop updated water availability
4 models for certain river basins.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 16.012, Water Code, is amended by adding
7 Subsection (h-1) to read as follows:

8 (h-1) Not later than December 1, 2022, the commission shall
9 obtain or develop updated water availability models for the Brazos,
10 Guadalupe, Nueces, Red, Rio Grande, San Antonio, and San Jacinto
11 River basins. The commission may collect data from all
12 jurisdictions that allocate the waters of the rivers, including
13 jurisdictions outside this state. This subsection expires
14 September 1, 2023.

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