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S.B. No. 2322

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to rates established by municipalities for water and sewer  
3 services.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended  
6 by adding Section 13.0835 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 13.0835. PROHIBITION ON RATE DISCRIMINATION. A  
8 municipality or a municipally owned utility may not establish a  
9 rate applicable only to entities that qualify for a sales tax or ad  
10 valorem tax exemption that is higher than a rate established for  
11 entities that receive comparable utility services.

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