

1-1 By: Patterson, Holland, Shaheen H.B. No. 2708
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Paxton)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2021;
 1-4 May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-5 Resources & Economic Development; May 21, 2021, reported favorably
 1-6 by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 21, 2021, sent to
 1-7 printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the use of certain fees deposited to the hazardous and
 1-22 solid waste remediation fee account for reimbursement of
 1-23 environmental remediation at certain former battery recycling
 1-24 facility sites.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 361.133, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-27 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-28 (c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), money in the account
 1-29 attributable to fees imposed under Section 361.138 may be used for
 1-30 reimbursement of environmental remediation at the site of a former
 1-31 battery recycling facility located in the municipal boundaries of a
 1-32 municipality with a population of more than 115,000 and less than
 1-33 250,000 if a community development corporation serving the
 1-34 municipality is issued an industrial hazardous waste permit by the
 1-35 commission for the site and is paying or has paid for part of the
 1-36 costs of the environmental remediation of the site pursuant to the
 1-37 permit. This subsection expires September 1, 2027.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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