

1-1 By: Lucio III, Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 3750  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 17, 2021;  
 1-3 May 17, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,  
 1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 21, 2021, reported favorably by  
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to financial assistance by the Texas Water Development  
 1-20 Board for backup power generators in economically distressed areas  
 1-21 for public water supply and sanitary sewer systems.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 17, Water Code, is amended  
 1-24 by adding Section 17.9227 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 17.9227. GENERATORS TO SUPPORT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER  
 1-26 SERVICE. (a) The legislature finds that it is in the public  
 1-27 interest to use funds in the economically distressed areas account  
 1-28 to provide financial assistance for the costs associated with  
 1-29 backup power generators for facilities of public water supply and  
 1-30 sanitary sewer systems.

1-31 (b) A political subdivision may use financial assistance to  
 1-32 pay for the installation, maintenance, operation, and fueling of a  
 1-33 backup power generator for a facility of a public water supply and  
 1-34 sanitary sewer system.

1-35 (c) Assistance under this section shall only be provided to  
 1-36 political subdivisions that demonstrate an inability to pay for the  
 1-37 installation, maintenance, operation, and fueling of a backup power  
 1-38 generator described by Subsection (b) in accordance with board  
 1-39 rules. If the board determines that a political subdivision to  
 1-40 which assistance has been provided is ineligible to receive the  
 1-41 assistance, the board may seek reimbursement from the political  
 1-42 subdivision.

1-43 (d) The board shall adopt rules to implement this section.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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