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H.B. No. 3802

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3802:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3802

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to requirements for public drinking water supply systems
3 and certain rates and fees charged by water supply corporations.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 341.0315, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsections (c-1) and
7 (c-2) to read as follows:

8 (c) Each public drinking water supply system shall provide
9 an adequate and safe drinking water supply. The supply must:

10 (1) meet the requirements of Section 341.031 and
11 commission rules; and

12 (2) provide a quantity of water or capacity of water
13 sufficient to serve the number of connections served by the public
14 drinking water supply system.

15 (c-1) In determining the number of connections served by a
16 public drinking water supply system that provides service through
17 meters, the commission by rule shall establish connection
18 equivalency values for each meter size used to serve a recreational
19 vehicle park, as that term is defined by Section 13.087, Water Code.

20 (c-2) The connection equivalency values required by
21 Subsection (c-1) must:

22 (1) establish a standard-size residential meter as one
23 connection; and

24 (2) determine the equivalent number of connections for

1 larger or smaller meters as multiples of a standard-size
2 residential meter, based on accepted industry standards.

3 SECTION 2. Section 49.2122(a-1), Water Code, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a district or water
6 supply corporation that provides nonsubmetered master metered
7 utility service, as defined by Section 13.087(a)(1), to a
8 recreational vehicle park, as defined by Section 13.087(a)(3):

9 (1) shall determine the rates for that service on the
10 same basis the district or water supply corporation uses to
11 determine the rates for other commercial businesses that serve
12 transient customers and receive nonsubmetered master metered
13 utility service from the district or water supply corporation; and

14 (2) may not charge a person who owns or operates a
15 recreational vehicle park that receives nonsubmetered master
16 metered utility service from the district or water supply
17 corporation an administrative fee for the services provided.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.