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H.B. No. 4161

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to guidance on the regulations applicable to the potable
3 reuse of wastewater.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 341, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 341.0391 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 341.0391. DIRECT POTABLE REUSE GUIDANCE. (a) In this
8 section, "direct potable reuse" means the introduction of treated
9 reclaimed water either directly into a potable water system or into
10 the raw water supply entering a drinking water treatment plant.

11 (b) The commission shall develop and make available to the
12 public a regulatory guidance manual to explain commission rules
13 that apply to direct potable reuse.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.