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H.B. No. 4742

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board of issues
faced by communities with artificial drainage systems.

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

SECTION 1. In this Act, "artificial drainage system" means
a system to remove floodwater in a community that lacks topographic
relief, slope, and naturally defined floodways.

SECTION 2. The Texas Water Development Board, before
January 1, 2025, may:

(1) study issues faced by communities with artificial
drainage systems; and

(2) prepare a written report that contains possible
recommendations relating to addressing identified issues facing
those communities.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.