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H.B. No. 456

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the translation of certain forms and information
3 associated with complaints filed with the Texas Commission on
4 Environmental Quality.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 5.176, Water Code, is amended by adding
7 Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) The commission shall provide for the translation of the
9 following into Arabic, Hindi, Mandarin, Tagalog, and Urdu:

10 (1) any information provided through a publicly
11 available Internet-based system for accessing or monitoring a
12 complaint file maintained under Subsection (a); and

13 (2) the form associated with the Internet-based
14 complaint submission procedure established under Subsection (b).

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.