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H.B. No. 1344

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to prioritization of requests for financial assistance
3 from certain funds administered by the Texas Water Development
4 Board.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 15, Water Code, is amended
7 by adding Section 15.6043 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 15.6043. PRIORITY FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. In
9 providing financial assistance from any revolving fund established
10 under this subchapter, the board shall, to the extent permissible
11 under federal law, give priority to a request for financial
12 assistance from a municipality located not more than 50 miles from
13 an area of high growth.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
15 to an application for financial assistance submitted to the Texas
16 Water Development Board on or after the effective date of this Act.
17 An application submitted before the effective date of this Act is
18 governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date
19 of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that
20 purpose.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.