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H.B. No. 1730

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1730:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study regarding the effects of perfluoroalkyl and  
polyfluoroalkyl chemicals on public health.

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

SECTION 1. STUDY. (a) The president of the University of  
Houston shall designate a department or entity at the university to  
conduct, in collaboration with the Railroad Commission of Texas,  
the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and the Department  
of State Health Services, a study on the effects of perfluoroalkyl  
and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals on public health. The study must  
include an assessment of the health impact of perfluoroalkyl and  
polyfluoroalkyl chemicals found in:

(1) produce, meat, and other food and beverage  
products, including their packaging;

(2) groundwater, rivers, lakes, reservoirs, and other  
water sources used to supply the public with drinking water; and

(3) equipment or materials that:

(A) likely contain perfluoroalkyl and  
polyfluoroalkyl chemicals; and

(B) regularly come in contact with  
professionals, including firefighters and chemical manufacturing  
workers.

(b) For the purposes of collaborating with the department or  
entity designated under Subsection (a), the Railroad Commission of

1 Texas, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and the  
2 Department of State Health Services may coordinate with any other  
3 state agency as necessary.

4       SECTION 2. REPORT. Not later than December 1, 2026,  
5 the department or entity at the University of Houston designated  
6 by the president of the university to conduct the study under  
7 Section 1 of this Act shall prepare a report with the conclusions of  
8 the study and submit the report to the legislature.

9       SECTION 3. EXPIRATION. This Act expires December 31, 2026.

10       SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September  
11 1, 2025.