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H.B. No. 3079

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a program under the Texas emissions reduction plan to
3 reduce emissions from certain marine vessels.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 386.051(b-1), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b-1) Under the plan, the commission may establish and
8 administer other programs, including other grants or funding
9 programs, as determined by the commission to be necessary or
10 effective in fulfilling its duties and achieving the objectives
11 described under Section 386.052. The commission may apply the
12 criteria and requirements applicable to the programs under
13 Subsection (b) to programs established under this subsection, or
14 the commission may establish separate criteria and requirements as
15 necessary to achieve the commission's objectives. The additional
16 programs shall be consistent with and comply with all applicable
17 laws, regulations, and guidelines pertaining to the use of state
18 funds, the awarding and administration of grants and contracts, and
19 achieving reductions in ozone precursors or particulate matter.
20 Under this subsection, the commission may place a priority on
21 programs that address the following goals:

22 (1) reduction of emissions of oxides of nitrogen or
23 particulate matter from heavy-duty on-road vehicles and non-road
24 equipment, including drayage vehicles, locomotives, and marine

1 vessels, at seaport facilities or servicing seaport facilities in
2 nonattainment areas; ~~and~~

3 (2) reduction of emissions from the operation of
4 drilling, production, completions, and related heavy-duty on-road
5 vehicles or non-road equipment in oil and gas production fields
6 where the commission determines that the programs can help prevent
7 that area or an adjacent area from being in violation of national
8 ambient air quality standards; and

9 (3) reduction of emissions from marine vessels
10 operated by pilots engaged in pilot services, as those terms are
11 defined by Section 61.002, Transportation Code.

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