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S.B. No. 1381

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to creating a program allowing the state to accept and use
donated wind turbine blades; authorizing a fee.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 2152, Government Code, is amended by
adding Subchapter D to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. PROGRAMS

Sec. 2152.151. WIND TURBINE BLADE RECYCLING PROGRAM. (a)

The commission shall create a program and promulgate rules to use
decommissioned wind turbine blades to construct a wall or barrier
along the Texas-Mexico border.

(b) The commission may charge a fee in an amount necessary
to recover the cost of administering the program, including the
cost of collecting, transporting, and storing the wind turbine
blades.

(c) The commission may require the operator of any
decommissioned wind turbine generator or wind power facility to
ship permanently decommissioned wind turbine blade to a location
set by the commission in order to assist in the construction of a
border wall or barrier along the Texas-Mexico border.

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