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S.B. No. 1387

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the membership of the Texas Groundwater Protection
3 Committee.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 26.403(c), Water Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (c) The committee is composed of:

8 (1) the executive director of the commission;

9 (2) the executive administrator of the Texas Water
10 Development Board;

11 (3) the executive director of the Railroad Commission
12 of Texas;

13 (4) the commissioner of state health services [~~of the~~
14 ~~Texas Department of Health~~];

15 (5) the deputy commissioner of the Department of
16 Agriculture;

17 (5-a) the executive director of the Parks and Wildlife
18 Department;

19 (6) the executive director of the State Soil and Water
20 Conservation Board;

21 (7) the executive director [~~Director~~] of [~~the~~] Texas
22 A&M AgriLife Research [~~Agricultural Experiment Station~~];

23 (8) the director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of
24 The University of Texas at Austin;

1 (9) a representative selected by the Texas Alliance of
2 Groundwater Districts; and

3 (10) a representative of the Water Well Drillers and
4 Water Well Pump Installers Program of the Texas Department of
5 Licensing and Regulation selected by the executive director of the
6 department.

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