

1-1 By: Lopez of Cameron, et al. H.B. No. 4742
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - LaMantia)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023;
 1-4 May 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,
 1-5 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 12, 2023, reported favorably by
 1-6 the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 12, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board of issues
 1-21 faced by communities with artificial drainage systems.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. In this Act, "artificial drainage system" means
 1-24 a system to remove floodwater in a community that lacks topographic
 1-25 relief, slope, and naturally defined floodways.

1-26 SECTION 2. The Texas Water Development Board, before
 1-27 January 1, 2025, may:

1-28 (1) study issues faced by communities with artificial
 1-29 drainage systems; and

1-30 (2) prepare a written report that contains possible
 1-31 recommendations relating to addressing identified issues facing
 1-32 those communities.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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