

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 565
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1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture and
1-4 Rural Affairs; February 25, 2025, reported favorably by the
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1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9			X	
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to a compliance agreement for the suspension of an
1-21 enforcement action against a regional water supply, sewer,
1-22 wastewater treatment, or solid waste disposal service for certain
1-23 violations.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Sections 7.0026(b) and (c), Water Code, are
1-26 amended to read as follows:

1-27 (b) If a water supply, sewer, wastewater treatment, or solid
1-28 waste disposal service operated by or for a municipality, ~~or~~
1-29 county, regional service area, or unincorporated service area is
1-30 being integrated into a regional water supply, sewer, wastewater
1-31 treatment, or solid waste disposal service administered by another
1-32 entity, including a retail public utility, the commission may enter
1-33 into a compliance agreement with the regional service under which
1-34 the commission will not initiate an enforcement action against the
1-35 regional service for existing or anticipated violations resulting
1-36 from the operation by the regional service of the service being
1-37 integrated. A compliance agreement under this section must
1-38 include provisions necessary to bring the service being integrated
1-39 into compliance.

1-40 (c) If a water supply, sewer, or wastewater treatment
1-41 service operated by a retail public utility, other than a
1-42 municipality or county, is being integrated into a regional water
1-43 supply, sewer, or wastewater treatment service administered by
1-44 another entity, including a separate retail public utility, the
1-45 commission may enter into a compliance agreement with the regional
1-46 service under which the commission will not initiate an enforcement
1-47 action against the regional service for existing or anticipated
1-48 violations resulting from the operation by the regional service of
1-49 the service being integrated. A compliance agreement under this
1-50 section must include provisions necessary to bring the service
1-51 being integrated into compliance.

1-52 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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