

1-1 By: Sparks S.B. No. 971  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 29, 2025; February 13, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture and  
1-4 Rural Affairs; March 4, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 4, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for  
1-20 purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.  
1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-22 SECTION 1. Section 15.001(14), Water Code, as added by  
1-23 Chapter 1064 (S.B. 469), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular  
1-24 Session, 2023, is repealed.  
1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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