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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the use of the rural water assistance fund.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 15.994(c), Water Code, is amended to
- 5 read as follows:
- 6 (c) The board may use money in the fund to contract for
- 7 outreach, financial, <u>planning</u>, and technical assistance to assist
- 8 rural political subdivisions in obtaining and using financing from
- 9 any source for a purpose described by this section [the fund].
- 10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 14 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.