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H.B. No. 4400

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to supplemental environmental projects authorized by the
3 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 7.067, Water Code, is amended by adding
6 Subsections (d), (e), and (f) to read as follows:

7 (d) The commission may determine the types of projects that
8 may be approved as a supplemental environmental project. For a
9 respondent that is a local government, those types of projects must
10 include:

11 (1) purchasing, operating, or maintaining:

23 (e) For a supplemental environmental project involving
24 alternative fuel vehicles, the commission:

1 (1) must allow the project to include:
2 (A) the entire cost of the vehicle; and
3 (B) any alternative fuel equipment or upgrades
4 involved; and

5 (2) may not limit the project to including only the
6 difference in cost between conventional fuel vehicles, equipment,
7 or upgrades and the alternative fuel counterparts.

8 (f) The commission:

9 (1) may not require a contract associated with a
10 supplemental environmental project to be for a term of less than
11 five years; and

12 (2) must allow a contract associated with a
13 supplemental environmental project to be renewable for periods of
14 at least five years.

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