

HOUSE BILL 845

By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68
and Title 69, relative to environmental protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

During any period in which the federal government is unable to exercise its responsibilities relative to effluents because it does not have adequate funds to operate the appropriate regulatory agencies, the state shall assume all such responsibility until the federal government is able to exercise its responsibilities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.