

CHAPTER 771

H.B. No. 2444

An Act relating to taking sand, gravel, marl, shell, and mudshell from Cedar Bayou in Aransas County.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Chapter 86, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Section 86.0152 to read as follows:

Sec. 86.0152. USE TO OPEN CEDAR BAYOU. (a) A nonprofit corporation, fund, or foundation exempted from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3)), or a political subdivision of the state may take sand, gravel, marl, shell, and mudshell from Cedar Bayou in Aransas County for the sole purpose of opening and reopening that passage between the Gulf of Mexico and Mesquite Bay.

(b) The fee required by Section 86.012 of this code does not apply to sand, gravel, marl, shell, or mudshell taken under Subsection (a) of this section, and that sand, gravel, marl, shell, and mudshell may be deposited on private land.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 7, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved: June 14, 1985

Effective: Immediately