

CHAPTER 222

S.B. No. 128

An Act relating to the continuation, duties, and operation of the office of Sabine River Compact Commissioners for Texas; amending the Water Code, as amended, by adding Section 44.0071 and amending Sections 44.009 and 44.0031.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 44, Water Code, as amended, is amended by adding Section 44.0071 to read as follows:

“Section 44.0071. NOTICE OF COMPACT MEETINGS. For informational purposes, the commissioners shall file with the secretary of state notice of compact meetings for publication in the Texas Register.”

SECTION 2. Sections 44.009 and 44.0031, Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

“Section 44.009. COOPERATION OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES [WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION]. The Texas Department of Water Resources [Water Rights Commission] shall cooperate with the members in the performance of their duties and shall furnish them any available data and information they need.”

“Section 44.0031. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The office of Sabine River Compact Commissioners [Administrator] for Texas is subject to the Texas Sunset Act; and unless continued in existence as provided by that Act the office is abolished, and this chapter expires [effective] September 1, 1997. [1985.]”

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

SECTION 4. 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.

Passed the Senate on February 25, 1985, by a viva-voce vote; passed the House on May 13, 1985, by a non-record vote.

Approved: June 3, 1985

Effective: September 1, 1985