

## CHAPTER 609

## S.B. No. 209

An Act relating to the continuation, duties, and operations of the office of Rio Grande Compact Commissioner of Texas; amending the Water Code, as amended, by adding Sections 41.0081 and 41.0082 and by amending Section 41.0031.

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

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 41, Water Code, as amended, is amended by adding Sections 41.0081 and 41.0082 to read as follows:

*“Section 41.0081. NOTICE OF COMPACT MEETINGS. For informational purposes, the commissioner shall file with the secretary of state notice of compact meetings for publication in the Texas Register.*

*“Section 41.0082. COOPERATION OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES. The Texas Department of Water Resources shall cooperate with the commissioner in the performance of his duties and shall furnish him any available data and information he needs.”*

**SECTION 2.** Section 41.0031, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

*“Section 41.0031. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The office of Rio Grande Compact Commissioner of 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 5, 1985, by a viva-voce vote; passed the House on May 22, 1985, by a non-record vote.

Approved: June 14, 1985

Effective: September 1, 1985