

CHAPTER 616

S.B. No. 1392

AN ACT

relating to establishment of the Texas Coastal Observation Network for collection of coastal management data.

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

SECTION 1. The Texas Coastal Observation Network is established as a cooperative project of Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi, Lamar University, the Texas Water Development Board, and the General Land Office. The network shall collect data on natural processes affecting the coast for the purpose of studying, planning for, and managing human uses of the coast as they are affected by those natural processes. The participating state entities shall coordinate the project with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, other appropriate federal entities, and private entities.

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.

Passed the Senate on May 6, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 26, 1993, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 13, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.