

CHAPTER 404

H.B. No. 1783

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the Texas Water Commission to place certain restrictions and conditions in water rights permits.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 11.1351 to read as follows:

*Sec. 11.1351. PERMIT RESTRICTIONS. In granting an application, the commission may direct that stream flow restrictions and other conditions and restrictions be placed in the permit being issued to protect the priority of senior water rights.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

SECTION 3. 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 by the House on April 30, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 23, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 17, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.