

CHAPTER 542

H.B. No. 1811

AN ACT

relating to the penalty for violating daily catch and retention limits for red drum and speckled sea trout.

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

SECTION 1. Section 66.2011(d), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) In addition to the penalty provided in Section 66.218 of this code, a person who violates this section *or a proclamation issued under this section or under Chapter 61* shall have all equipment, other than vessels, in his possession used for the taking of red drum or speckled sea trout confiscated. A person who violates this section *or a proclamation issued under this section or under Chapter 61* three or more times within a five-year period shall have all equipment, including vessels, in his possession used for the taking of redfish or speckled sea trout confiscated.

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 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 Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.