

CHAPTER 106

H.B. No. 526

AN ACT

relating to the rate of tax that a seawall commission in Matagorda County may impose.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3(b), Article 6830a, Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The ~~[rate of the]~~ tax is *at a rate to be determined by the commission but not to exceed* 10 cents per \$100 valuation of property.

SECTION 2. The amendment by this Act of Section 3(b), Article 6830a, Revised Statutes, applies only to the rate of tax for the year 1988 or a subsequent calendar year. If a tax is imposed under Article 6830a for the year 1987, the tax is at the rate prescribed by Article 6830a as it existed before its amendment by this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 2, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate on May 7, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 18, 1987.

Effective May 18, 1987.