

CHAPTER 175

S.B. No. 1428

AN ACT

relating to use of a private consultant by the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 836, Acts of the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985 (Article 4413(47d), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Section 5A to read as follows:

*Sec. 5A. CONSULTANT. Chapter 454, Acts of the 65th Legislature, Regular Session, 1977 (Article 6252-11c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), does not apply to use by the commission of a private consultant to provide services in connection with*

*formulation or submission of two or more siting proposals under Section 5 of this Act, except that in selecting the consultant the commission shall give the preference required by Section 3(b)(2) of that chapter.*

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

Passed the Senate on April 15, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; May 7, 1987, Senate refused to concur in House amendment and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 12, 1987, vote by which Senate refused to concur reconsidered by unanimous consent; May 12, 1987, Senate concurred in House amendment by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. Passed the House, with amendment, on May 7, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 7, one present not voting.

Approved May 25, 1987.

Effective May 25, 1987.