

By: _____ .B. No. _____

Substitute the following for .B. No. _____:

By: _____ C.S..B. No. _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to taking sand, gravel, marl, shell, and mudshell from the
3 San Jacinto River and its tributaries.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 86, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended
6 by adding Section 86.0192 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 86.0192. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL
8 SUBDIVISIONS. (a) This section applies only to the following
9 political subdivisions:

10 (1) San Jacinto River Authority; and

11 (2) Harris County Flood Control District.

12 (b) A political subdivision may take sand, gravel, marl,
13 shell, and mudshell from the San Jacinto River and its tributaries
14 to restore, maintain, or expand the capacity of the river and its
15 tributaries to convey storm flows.

16 (c) A political subdivision acting under this section is not
17 required to:

18 (1) obtain a permit or pay a fee to take sand, gravel,
19 marl, shell, or mudshell under Subsection (b); or

20 (2) purchase sand, gravel, marl, shell, or mudshell
21 taken under Subsection (b).

22 (d) A political subdivision acting under this section may
23 deposit sand, gravel, marl, shell, or mudshell taken under
24 Subsection (b) on private land.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.