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By A. Moreno

H.B. No 2432

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a moratorium on the granting of certain water rights and a study of the Rio Grande.

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

SECTION 1. A moratorium is placed on the issuance of water rights permits on the Rio Grande until September 1, 1990, and the Texas Water Commission may not accept applications for and may not grant water rights permits for the Rio Grande under Chapter 11, Water Code, until September 1, 1990.

SECTION 2. The Texas Water Commission shall make a study of the Rio Grande and shall make findings and determinations of the following:

(1) the amount of water remaining in the Rio Grande that is still available for appropriation under a permit granted by the Texas Water Commission;

(2) the amount of water of the Rio Grande that is currently covered by outstanding water rights permits;

(3) outstanding water rights for which the Texas Water Commission should institute cancellation proceedings under Chapter 11, Water Code; and

(4) the potential availability and use of water in the Rio Grande for the next 50-year period.

SECTION 3. Not later than September 1, 1990, the Texas Water Commission shall prepare and issue a report of its findings and

determinations from the study and shall make recommendations based on those findings and determinations.

SECTION 4. (a) Copies of the report shall be provided to the governor, the presiding officers of each house of the legislature, and each member of the legislature.

(b) The Texas Water Commission also shall make copies of its report available to the general public and may charge a reasonable fee for those copies to cover the costs of production and availability.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

SECTION 6. 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.

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APR 11 1985 1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

APR 17 1985 2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

_____ 3. Reported ___ favorably (as amended) (as substituted) and sent to Printer at _____

_____ 4. Printed and distributed at _____

_____ 5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at _____

_____ 6. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

_____ 7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. _____ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting.

_____ 9. Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

_____ 10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

_____ 11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H. B. _____ was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 12. Ordered Engrossed at _____

_____ 13. Engrossed.

_____ 14. Returned to Chief Clerk at _____

_____ 15. Sent to Senate.

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Chief Clerk of the House

_____ 16. Received from the House

_____ 17. Read, referred to Committee on _____

_____ 18. Reported favorably

_____ 19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

_____ 20. Ordered not printed.

_____ 21. Regular order of business suspended by (a viva voce vote.) (_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

_____ 23. Read second time _____ passed to third reading by:
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

_____ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

_____ 26. Read third time and passed by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

OTHER ACTION: OTHER ACTION:

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Secretary of the Senate

_____ 27. Returned to the House.

_____ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments.) (as substituted.)

_____ 29. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) (Substitute) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

_____ 30. Conference Committee Ordered.

_____ 31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 32. Ordered Enrolled at _____