ARTICLE VII. SAVINGS CLAUSE

If any section, sentence, clause, or part of this Act shall for any reason be held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act and it is hereby declared to be the intention of the Legislature to have passed each sentence, section, clause, or part thereof irrespective of the fact that any other sentence, section, clause or part thereof may be declared invalid.

ARTICLE VIII. EMERGENCY CLAUSE

The importance of this legislation to the people of the State of Texas, and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses of the Legislature, 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 said rule is hereby suspended; and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

W P Hobby
President of the Senate

Bruce Reddy
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H.B. No. 139 was passed by the House on April 27, 1973, by the following vote: Yeas 119, Nays 23 and 1 present not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 139 on May 7, 1973, and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; and that the House adopted S.C.R. No. 119, with amendments, authorizing certain corrections in H.B. No. 139 on May 21, 1973, by the following vote: Yeas 125, Nays 13; and that the House adopted the Conference Committee Report on H.B. No. 139 on May 24, 1973, by the following vote: Yeas 128, Nays 14; and that the House adopted H.C.R. No. 217 authorizing certain corrections in H.B. No. 139 on May 24, 1973; passed subject to the provisions of Section 49a, Article III, Constitution of Texas.

Dorothy Hallmann
Chief Clerk of the House