

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 28 (Perry/King of Uvalde)

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H.R. No. 2472

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 28 (relating to financial
6 assistance provided and programs administered by the Texas Water
7 Development Board) to consider and take action on the following
8 matters:

9 (1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(2), is suspended to permit
10 the committee to omit text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 2
11 of the bill, by omitting text in added Section 15.153(a), Water
12 Code. The omitted text reads:

13 the acquisition or creation of

14 Explanation: The change is necessary to limit the purposes
15 for which money in the new water supply for Texas fund may be used.

16 (2) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(2), is suspended to permit
17 the committee to omit text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 2
18 of the bill, by omitting added Section 15.153(b)(1)(A), Water Code.
19 The omitted text reads:

20 (A) the acquisition of water from other states;

21 Explanation: The change is necessary to limit the purposes
22 for which money in the new water supply for Texas fund may be used.

23 (3) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(2), is suspended to permit
24 the committee to omit text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 2

1 of the bill, by omitting text in added Section 15.153(b)(3), Water
2 Code. The omitted text reads:

3 only for the acquisition or transfer of water originating outside
4 this state

5 Explanation: The change is necessary to limit the purposes
6 for which money in the new water supply for Texas fund may be used.

7 (4) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(2), is suspended to permit
8 the committee to omit text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 6
9 of the bill, by omitting added Section 15.502(d), Water Code. The
10 omitted text reads:

11 (d) The comptroller may not use the fund for certification
12 under Section 49a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

13 Explanation: The change is necessary to clarify the purposes
14 for which the Texas water fund may be used.