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S.B. No. 1763

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the cleaning of a structure used to grow oysters for
3 cultivated oyster mariculture.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 75, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended
6 by adding Section 75.01055 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 75.01055. CLEANING OF STRUCTURES USED FOR GROWING
8 OYSTERS. A cultivated oyster mariculture permit holder may clean a
9 structure used to grow oysters for cultivated oyster mariculture at
10 the location where the permit holder is authorized to operate if the
11 permit holder:

12 (1) cleans the structure only with water from the
13 location where the permit holder is authorized to operate; and

14 (2) does not use soap, chemicals, or any other similar
15 substance to clean the structure.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.