

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 5 (Huffman/Bonnen)

By: Bonnen

H.R. No. 174

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, 89th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2025, That House Rule  
3 13, 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 5 (making supplemental  
6 appropriations for disaster relief and preparedness and giving  
7 direction and adjustment authority regarding those appropriations)  
8 to consider and take action on the following matters:

9 (1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit  
10 the committee to add text on a matter not included in either the  
11 house or senate version of the bill in proposed SECTION 4 of the  
12 bill, by adding contingent appropriations to the Department of  
13 State Health Services for campground and youth camp safety, to read  
14 as follows:

15 SECTION 4. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: CAMPGROUND  
16 AND YOUTH CAMP SAFETY CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS. (a) Contingent  
17 on the enactment of S.B. 1 or similar legislation of the 89th  
18 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2025, relating to campground and  
19 youth camp safety, the amount of \$2,594,265 is appropriated from  
20 the economic stabilization fund for use during the two-year period  
21 beginning on the effective date of this Act, and the amount of  
22 \$2,484,726 is appropriated from the general revenue fund for use  
23 during the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2026, to the  
24 Department of State Health Services to implement the provisions of

1 that legislation. The department shall adjust the amount of  
2 license fees established under Section 141.0035, Health and Safety  
3 Code, as necessary to recover the costs of the appropriations made  
4 under this subsection.

5 (b) During the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1,  
6 2025, in addition to the capital budget authority other law grants  
7 to the department during that period, the Department of State  
8 Health Services may use \$500,000 in capital budget authority for  
9 the appropriations made by Subsection (a) of this section, if any.

10 (c) During the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1,  
11 2025, in addition to the number of full-time equivalent (FTE)  
12 employees other law authorizes the department to employ during that  
13 period, the Department of State Health Services may employ 16.0 FTE  
14 employees out of money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this  
15 section, if any.

16 Explanation: The change is necessary to appropriate money to  
17 the Department of State Health Services, and authorize the  
18 department to take other actions necessary, to implement the  
19 provisions of S.B. 1 or similar legislation of the 89th  
20 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2025, relating to campground and  
21 youth camp safety.

22 (2) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit  
23 the committee to change, alter, or amend text not in disagreement in  
24 proposed SECTION 6(a) of the bill, by changing the effective date to  
25 read as follows:

26 (a) Subject to Subsection (b) of this section, this Act  
27 takes effect immediately.

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1           Explanation:   The change is necessary to provide for an  
2 immediate effective date.