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H.B. No. 1103

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the application of the open meetings law and the public
3 information law to meetings and information of certain governmental
4 bodies relating to the security of a port in this state.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 551, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 551.094 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 551.094. DELIBERATIONS RELATING TO SECURITY MEASURES
9 OF PORT. (a) This section applies only to a governmental body that
10 governs a port in this state.

11 (b) This chapter does not require a governmental body to
12 conduct an open meeting to deliberate security measures relating to
13 a port if deliberation of the security measures in an open meeting
14 could jeopardize the security of the port.

15 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
16 amended by adding Section 552.148 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 552.148. EXCEPTION: SECURITY MEASURES OF PORT.
18 Information is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 if
19 the information relates to security measures of a port in this state
20 and disclosure of the information could jeopardize the security of
21 the port.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.