

1-1 By: Jones of Bexar (Senate Sponsor - Armbrister) H.B. No. 2301  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2003;  
1-3 May 8, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
1-4 Resources; May 22, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 22, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the collection of oil-field cleanup regulatory fees.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Sections 81.116(b) and (d), Natural Resources  
1-11 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-12 (b) The fee is in addition to, and independent of any  
1-13 liability for, the taxes imposed under Section 81.111 of this code  
1-14 and Chapter 202, Tax Code.

1-15 (d) The comptroller shall suspend collection of the fee in  
1-16 the manner provided by Section 91.111 of this code. The exemptions  
1-17 and reductions set out in Sections 202.052, 202.054, 202.056,  
1-18 202.057, and 202.059, Tax Code, do not affect the fee imposed by  
1-19 this section.

1-20 SECTION 2. Sections 81.117(b) and (d), Natural Resources  
1-21 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-22 (b) The fee is in addition to, and independent of any  
1-23 liability for, the tax imposed under Section 201.052, Tax Code.

1-24 (d) The comptroller shall suspend collection of the fee in  
1-25 the manner provided by Section 91.111 of this code. The exemptions  
1-26 and reductions set out in Sections 201.053, 201.057, and 201.058,  
1-27 Tax Code, do not affect the fee imposed by this section.

1-28 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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