

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the State Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct certain hearings over which the Railroad Commission of Texas has jurisdiction.

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

SECTION 1. The following are repealed:

(1) Section 102.006, Utilities Code; and

(2) Section 2003.0491, Government Code.

SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

(b) This Act applies to a hearing pending before the State Office of Administrative Hearings on the effective date of this Act under Section 102.006, Utilities Code, as that section existed immediately before the effective date of this Act. A hearing pending before the State Office of Administrative Hearings on the effective date of this Act under Section 102.006, Utilities Code, is transferred to the Railroad Commission of Texas on that date.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2846 was passed by the House on May 8, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2846 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor