

1-1 By: Farabee (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 2846
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2003;
1-3 May 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4 Resources; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the authority of the State Office of Administrative
1-9 Hearings to conduct certain hearings over which the Railroad
1-10 Commission of Texas has jurisdiction.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. The following are repealed:

1-13 (1) Section 102.006, Utilities Code; and

1-14 (2) Section 2003.0491, Government Code.

1-15 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it
1-16 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
1-17 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
1-18 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
1-19 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

1-20 (b) This Act applies to a hearing pending before the State
1-21 Office of Administrative Hearings on the effective date of this Act
1-22 under Section 102.006, Utilities Code, as that section existed
1-23 immediately before the effective date of this Act. A hearing
1-24 pending before the State Office of Administrative Hearings on the
1-25 effective date of this Act under Section 102.006, Utilities Code,
1-26 is transferred to the Railroad Commission of Texas on that date.

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