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AN ACT

relating to the applicability of the law governing access to public beaches to coastal public works constructed by certain governmental entities.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 61.022, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The provisions of this subchapter do not prevent any of the following governmental entities [~~agency, department, institution, subdivision, or instrumentality of this state or of the federal government~~] from erecting or maintaining any groin, seawall, barrier, pass, channel, jetty, or other structure as an aid to navigation, protection of the shore, fishing, safety, or other lawful purpose authorized by the constitution or laws of this state or the United States:

(1) an agency, department, institution, subdivision, or instrumentality of the federal government;

(2) an agency, department, institution, or instrumentality of this state;

(3) a county;

(4) a municipality; or

(5) a subdivision of this state, other than a county or municipality, acting in partnership with the county or municipality in which the structure is located.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.