

1-1 By: Janek S.B. No. 607
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 20, 2003; February 26, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 March 13, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,
1-5 Nays 0; March 13, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to abandoned crab traps.

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

1-10 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 78.115, Parks and
1-11 Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-12 (a) In this section, "abandoned crab trap" means a crab trap
1-13 located in the public water of this state that is designated as
1-14 abandoned by the commission beginning on the first day [~~after the~~
1-15 ~~expiration of the seventh day~~] of a closed season established by the
1-16 commission under this section.

1-17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-21 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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