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S.B. No. 1363

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the repeal of the authority of the Texas Commission on
3 Environmental Quality to initiate an enforcement action using
4 information provided by a private individual.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 7.0025, Water Code, is repealed.

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

12 (b) The repeal by this Act of Section 7.0025, Water Code,
13 does not affect an enforcement action by the Texas Commission on
14 Environmental Quality initiated before the effective date of this
15 Act. An enforcement action initiated before the effective date of
16 this Act is governed by the law in effect at the time the action is
17 initiated, and the former law is continued in effect for that
18 purpose.