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TO: Honorable Kenneth Armbrister, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB526 by Staples (Relating to the San Jacinto River Authority board of directors.),

Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would change who appoints the six members of the San Jacinto River Authority from the State Board of Water Engineers to the Governor. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

The bill would also require that four of the six board members must be residents of a county wholly encompassed by the district.

Local Government Impact

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

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