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H.B. No. 1224

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a study of the effects of take-or-pay contracts on water
3 conservation.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) The executive administrator of the Texas
6 Water Development Board shall conduct a study to determine the
7 effects, if any, of take-or-pay contracts on efforts to conserve
8 water.

9 (b) Not later than January 1, 2007, the executive
10 administrator shall submit a report to the legislature that
11 includes:

12 (1) a summary of the findings made during the course of
13 the study; and

14 (2) recommendations for legislative action based on
15 those findings.

16 (c) This Act expires September 1, 2007.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.