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H.B. No. 2824

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of certain dry cleaning facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 374, Health and Safety Code, and Section 7.0525, Water Code, are repealed.

SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by the repeal of Chapter 374, Health and Safety Code, and Section 7.0525, Water Code, by this Act does not apply to a cause of action that accrued before September 1, 2005. A cause of action that accrued before September 1, 2005, is subject to the law governing the action that was in effect when the action accrued, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(b) Notwithstanding the repeal of Chapter 374, Health and Safety Code, by this Act, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality may complete an emergency or corrective action initiated under that chapter before the effective date of this Act. The commission may finance the completion of the emergency or corrective action with money remaining in the dry cleaning facility release fund after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.