

1-1 By: Janek S.B. No. 620  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2005; March 1, 2005,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 April 18, 2005, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 18, 2005,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 620 By: Staples

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the deadline for evaluating and ranking competitive  
1-11 sealed proposals for certain construction services submitted to a  
1-12 navigation district or port authority.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Section 60.463, Water Code, is amended by adding  
1-15 Subection (e-1) to read as follows:

1-16 (e-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (e), if the district  
1-17 demonstrates 45 days is not sufficient time for thorough  
1-18 evaluation, the district may specify in the request for competitive  
1-19 sealed proposals a deadline, not later than the 90th day after the  
1-20 date of opening the proposals, to evaluate and rank each proposal  
1-21 submitted in relation to the published selection criteria.

1-22 SECTION 2. Subsection (e-1), Section 60.463, Water Code, as  
1-23 added by this Act, applies only to a request for proposals, bids, or  
1-24 qualifications published or distributed by a navigation district or  
1-25 port authority on or after the effective date of this Act. A  
1-26 request for proposals, bids, or qualifications published or  
1-27 distributed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the  
1-28 law in effect at the time the request was published or distributed,  
1-29 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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