

1-1 By: Deuell S.B. No. 1519  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2005; March 22, 2005, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 April 22, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 22, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the development of a regional water supply reservoir  
1-9 project at a site known as Lower Bois d'Arc Creek in Fannin County.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "Lower Bois d'Arc Creek  
1-12 Reservoir" means the reservoir project identified in the current  
1-13 state and regional water plans for development on Bois d'Arc Creek  
1-14 in Fannin County.

1-15 SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds  
1-16 that:

1-17 (1) the development of new water supplies to meet the  
1-18 growing demands for water is necessary for the sound economic  
1-19 development of the entire state;

1-20 (2) the development of new water supplies is of  
1-21 concern and importance to the entire state;

1-22 (3) the state water plan identifies several sites for  
1-23 new reservoirs as having unique value for reservoir construction,  
1-24 including the site for the Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir; and

1-25 (4) the designation of the Lower Bois d'Arc Creek  
1-26 Reservoir site as a unique reservoir site is necessary for the sound  
1-27 economic development of the state and for the purpose of promoting  
1-28 the public health, safety, and general welfare of the state.

1-29 SECTION 3. DESIGNATION OF SITE. The legislature, as  
1-30 authorized by Subsection (g), Section 16.051, Water Code, hereby  
1-31 designates the site known as Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir on  
1-32 Bois d'Arc Creek, near Bonham, as a site of unique value for the  
1-33 construction of a dam and reservoir. The legislature also  
1-34 determines that Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir is a specific  
1-35 water management strategy necessary to meet identified water supply  
1-36 requirements in Region C of the state water plan.

1-37 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect  
1-38 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
1-39 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas  
1-40 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for  
1-41 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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