

By: King of Taylor

H.B. No. 2885

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the development of a regional water supply reservoir
3 project at a site known as Cedar Ridge in Haskell, Shackelford, and
4 Throckmorton Counties, Texas.

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

6 SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, Cedar Ridge Reservoir
7 Project means the reservoir project on the Clear Fork Brazos River
8 in Haskell, Shackelford, and Throckmorton Counties, Texas, that is
9 identified for development in the current state and regional water
10 plans.

11 SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds
12 that:

13 (1) the development of new water supplies to meet the
14 growing demand for water is necessary for the sound economic
15 development of this state and is of concern and importance to this
16 state;

17 (2) the state water plan identifies several sites for
18 new reservoirs as having unique value for reservoir construction,
19 including the site for the Cedar Ridge Reservoir; and

20 (3) the designation of the site for the Cedar Ridge
21 Reservoir Project as a unique reservoir site is necessary for the
22 sound economic development of this state and for the purpose of
23 promoting the public health, safety, and general welfare of this
24 state.

1 SECTION 3. DESIGNATION OF SITE. The legislature, as
2 authorized by Section 16.051(g), Water Code, designates the site
3 known as the Cedar Ridge Reservoir on the Clear Fork Brazos River in
4 Haskell, Shackelford, and Throckmorton Counties, Texas, as a site
5 of unique value for the construction of a dam and reservoir. The
6 legislature also determines that the Cedar Ridge Reservoir Project
7 is necessary to meet identified water supply requirements in Region
8 G of the state water plan.

9 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
10 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
11 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
12 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
13 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.