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H.B. No. 3776

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to
3 approve a regional water plan submitted after the applicable
4 deadline.

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

6 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Section 16.053(i), Water Code,
7 the Texas Water Development Board may approve for the five-year
8 period beginning January 5, 2007, a regional water plan that was
9 submitted to the board after the deadline prescribed by that
10 subsection if the regional water plan was approved by the
11 applicable regional water planning group not later than January 19,
12 2006, for submission to the board and meets the other requirements
13 of Section 16.053, Water Code.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.