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H.B. No. 3910

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3910:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to warning signs for fish and shellfish consumption  
advisories or bans.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter G, Chapter 436, Health  
and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER G. AQUATIC LIFE FROM PROHIBITED AREAS; CONSUMPTION  
WARNINGS

SECTION 2. Subchapter G, Chapter 436, Health and Safety  
Code, is amended by adding Section 436.092 to read as follows:

Sec. 436.092. WARNING SIGNS NEAR BOAT RAMPS AND PIERS. The  
department shall post and maintain signs in the two most widely used  
languages in the area at all public boat ramps providing access to  
an area of fresh water or at fishing piers for an area of salt water  
that is affected by a fish or shellfish consumption advisory or fish  
or shellfish consumption ban issued by the department advising the  
public of the existence of the ban or advisory.

SECTION 3. The Department of State Health Services shall  
begin posting signs required by Section 436.092, Health and Safety  
Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable, but not later  
than January 1, 2008.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.