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S.B. No. 181

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the validation of governmental acts and proceedings of  
3 the Texas Water Development Board pertaining to a regional water  
4 plan submitted after the applicable deadline.

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

6 SECTION 1. (a) All governmental acts and proceedings of the  
7 Texas Water Development Board related to the approval and inclusion  
8 in the state water plan for the five-year period beginning January  
9 5, 2007, of a regional water plan that was submitted to the board  
10 after the deadline prescribed by Section 16.053(i), Water Code, are  
11 validated as of the date they occurred if the regional water plan:

12 (1) was adopted by the applicable regional water  
13 planning group not later than January 19, 2006; and

14 (2) meets the other requirements of Section 16.053,  
15 Water Code.

16 (b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the  
17 effective date of this Act:

18 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation  
19 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court  
20 judgment; or

21 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.