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S.B. No. 1534

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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

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

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

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds that:

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

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

(3) the designation of the site for the Cedar Ridge Reservoir Project as a unique reservoir site is necessary for the sound economic development of this state and for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, and general welfare of this 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 4 III,
12 Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary
13 for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.