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TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Environmental Regulation

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1253 by Bonnen (Relating to minimum periods specified for NOx allocation allowance adjustments and incorporation of the federal clean air interstate rule and clean air mercury rule.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would correct the minimum periods specified for nitrous oxide allocation allowance adjustments and changes to incorporating the federal Clean Air Interstate Rule and the Clean Air Mercury Rule from seven periods to nine by shifting the allocation update from 2016 to 2018. This would allow Texas to meet State Implementation Plan requirements. The bill is not expected to result in any significant administrative costs.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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