

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

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**TO:** Honorable Kip Averitt, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

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

**IN RE: HB3776** by Puente (Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to approve the regional water plan for Region L and include the plan in the state water plan.),  
**As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill allows the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to approve the regional water plan for Region L and include it in the state water plan for the five-year period beginning January 5, 2007, if the TWDB strikes existing versions of the Lower Guadalupe Water Supply Project from the Region L plan and replaces it with a new Lower Guadalupe Water Supply Project for Upstream Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Needs. The bill specifies that this new project be developed by the Region L planning group in association with the GBRA. The TWDB does not anticipate any significant fiscal impact associated with this new provision.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 580 Water Development Board

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