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H.B. No. 1420

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of  
3 the transportation of drilling mud; providing an administrative  
4 penalty.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 91, Natural Resources  
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 91.118 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 91.118. REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTING DRILLING MUD.

9 (a) The commission by rule shall require a person who operates a  
10 motor vehicle that is used to transport drilling mud to equip and  
11 maintain the vehicle in a manner that prevents the drilling mud from  
12 escaping from, or being deposited on a public road or highway by,  
13 the vehicle.

14 (b) The commission may assess an administrative penalty as  
15 provided by Sections 81.0531-81.0534 against a person who violates  
16 this section or a rule adopted under this section.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.