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H.B. No. 3552

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the evaluation of certain regional planning commissions.

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

SECTION 1. (a) Before June 1, 2010, the state auditor shall audit a regional planning commission created under Chapter 391, Local Government Code, that includes a county with a population of 3.3 million or more, according to the most recent federal decennial census. The cost of the audit shall be paid for by the regional planning commission.

(b) On or before June 1, 2010, the state auditor shall submit a report of an audit conducted under Subsection (a) of this section to:

(1) the commissioners court of a county with a population of 240,000 or more, according to the most recent federal decennial census, that borders the Gulf of Mexico and is a member of a regional planning commission described by Subsection (a) of this section; and

(2) the governing body of any other political subdivision that is a member of a regional planning commission described by Subsection (a) of this section, if the governing body requests a report from the state auditor.

(c) This section expires January 1, 2011.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.