By: Taylor H.B. No. 4408

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4408:

By: Pickett C.S.H.B. No. 4408

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to contracts for the disposal of dredged material from a
- 3 portion of the Gulf Coast Intracoastal Waterway.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 51.013, Transportation Code, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 51.013. DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL. (a) The
- 8 department shall condemn land for disposal of dredged material for
- 9 the Laguna Madre section of the Gulf Coast Intracoastal Waterway
- 10 only in accordance with the Draft Laguna Madre GIWW Dredged
- 11 Material Management Plan prepared by the Army Corps of Engineers
- 12 and the Interagency Coordination Team dated October 11, 2002.
- (b) On request by a political subdivision, the commission
- 14 may enter into a contract with a political subdivision to dispose of
- 15 dredged material from the Highland Bayou Diversionary Canal on
- 16 Placement Area 58A of the Gulf Coast Intracoastal Waterway.
- 17 <u>(c)</u> The commission may not charge a fee for disposal under
- 18 Subsection (b).
- 19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.