

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 2513 (Averitt/Dunnam)

By: Dunnam

H.R. No. 2934

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of  
2 Texas, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, That House Rule 13,  
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,  
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to  
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 2513 (name and confirmation  
6 of, and certain fees imposed by, the McLennan County Groundwater  
7 Conservation District and the authority to create certain adjacent  
8 groundwater conservation districts) to consider and take action on  
9 the following matter:

10 House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(3) and (4), are suspended to  
11 permit the committee to add the following:

12 SECTION 3. Section 8821.002, Special District Local  
13 Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

14 Sec. 8821.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a  
15 groundwater conservation district in McLennan County created under  
16 and essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 59, Article  
17 XVI, Texas Constitution. The district is located in a priority  
18 groundwater management area designated by the Texas Commission on  
19 Environmental Quality pursuant to Section 35.008, Water Code.

20 Explanation: The addition of the SECTION to the bill is  
21 necessary to recognize that the Southern Trinity Groundwater  
22 Conservation District is in a priority groundwater management area  
23 designated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

24 House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(3) and (4), are suspended to

1 permit the committee to add the following:

2 SECTION 8. Notwithstanding Sections 35.012 and 36.0151,  
3 Water Code, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall  
4 not, before September 1, 2011, create a groundwater conservation  
5 district:

6 (1) in the priority groundwater management area in  
7 which the Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District is  
8 located; or

9 (2) in a priority groundwater management area that is  
10 adjacent to the priority groundwater management area in which the  
11 Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District is located.

12 Explanation: The addition of the SECTION to the bill is  
13 necessary to delay until September 1, 2011, the requirement for the  
14 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create a groundwater  
15 conservation district in the same priority groundwater management  
16 area in which the Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation  
17 District is located or in a priority groundwater management area  
18 that is adjacent to that district.