

1-1 By: Nichols S.B. No. 1360
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2009; March 17, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 20, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 20, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the deadlines for commencement and completion of the
1-9 Lake Columbia reservoir project.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the proposed Lake
1-12 Columbia project authorized by Permit to Appropriate State Water
1-13 Number 4228 (Application No. 4537) is a rural water project for
1-14 political subdivisions and that its construction and development
1-15 are in the public interest. The legislature further finds that the
1-16 Texas Water Development Board has obtained a right and interest in
1-17 the permit and that the deadlines provided by the permit for
1-18 commencement and completion of construction of the project should
1-19 be stricken from the permit.

1-20 SECTION 2. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
1-21 shall issue without notice or hearing an amendment to the permit
1-22 striking from the permit the deadlines provided by the permit for
1-23 commencement and completion of construction of the project in
1-24 accordance with this Act.

1-25 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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