

Amend CSSB 656 (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 11 of the bill, strike amended Section 33.205(c), Natural Resources Code (page 3, line 49, through page 4, line 3), and substitute the following:

(c) The commissioner [~~council~~] may [~~not~~] review a proposed agency or subdivision action subject to the requirements of Subsections (a) and (b) [~~of this section~~] for consistency with the goals and policies of the coastal management program if [~~unless~~]:

(1) the consistency determination for the proposed action was contested by:

(A) a [~~council~~] member of the committee or an agency that was a party in a formal hearing under Chapter 2001, Government Code, or in an alternative dispute resolution process; or

(B) another [~~a council member or other~~] person by the filing of written comments with the agency before the action was proposed if the proposed action is one for which a formal hearing under Chapter 2001, Government Code, is not available;

(2) a person described by Subdivision (1) [~~of this subsection~~] files a request for referral alleging a significant unresolved dispute regarding the proposed action's consistency with the goals and policies of the coastal management program; and

(3) any three members of the committee [~~council~~] other than the representative [~~director~~] of the Texas [~~ASM University~~] Sea Grant College Program agree that there is a significant unresolved dispute regarding the proposed action's consistency with the goals and policies of the coastal management program and the matter is referred to the commissioner for review [~~placed on the agenda for a council meeting~~].

(2) In SECTION 15 of the bill, in amended Section 33.206(g), Natural Resources Code (page 7, lines 15-19), strike the first sentence of the subsection and substitute the following:

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this subchapter, on request for referral, the commissioner may not review a consistency determination of the land office, the commissioner, or the board.