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S.B. No. 1132

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the water rights permits issued to the Texas Water Development Board for the Allens Creek Reservoir.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 1.02, Chapter 1291 (S.B. 1593), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Upon application by the Texas Water Development Board pursuant to Section 11.1311, Water Code, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission shall reissue without notice or hearing Water Appropriation Permit No. 2925 previously issued for the Allens Creek Reservoir. The permit shall be issued in the name of the Texas Water Development Board and it shall have a priority date of September 1, 1999. The date to commence construction of the reservoir shall be not later than September 1, 2025 [~~2018~~]. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission may extend such time for beginning of construction for good cause.

SECTION 2. Article 1, Chapter 1291 (S.B. 1593), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, is amended by adding Section 1.06 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.06. (a) Time Limitation No. 7.a. in Permit No. 2925A issued by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, the predecessor agency to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, to the Texas Water Development Board is amended to require

1 that construction of the Allens Creek Reservoir commence on or
2 before September 1, 2025, and be completed not later than the fifth
3 anniversary of the date construction of the reservoir commences.

4 (b) Not later than September 1, 2011, the Texas Commission
5 on Environmental Quality shall reissue Permit No. 2925A, as amended
6 by Subsection (a) of this section.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.