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H.B. No. 1986

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the effect of rules and standards adopted by the
3 Railroad Commission of Texas relating to the liquefied petroleum
4 gas industry on ordinances, orders, or rules adopted by political
5 subdivisions relating to that industry.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 113.054, Natural Resources Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Sec. 113.054. EFFECT ON OTHER LAW. The rules and standards
10 promulgated and adopted by the commission under Section 113.051 do
11 not preempt or [~~and~~] supersede any ordinance, order, or rule
12 adopted by a political subdivision of this state relating to any
13 aspect or phase of the liquefied petroleum gas industry. [~~A~~
14 ~~political subdivision may petition the commission's executive~~
15 ~~director for permission to promulgate more restrictive rules and~~
16 ~~standards only if the political subdivision can prove that the more~~
17 ~~restrictive rules and standards enhance public safety.]~~

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.