

1-1 By: Keffer (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 2362  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;  
1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
1-4 Resources; May 17, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1;  
1-6 May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Fraser	X			
1-10	Estes	X			
1-11	Deuell	X			
1-12	Duncan	X			
1-13	Ellis	X			
1-14	Eltife	X			
1-15	Hegar		X		
1-16	Hinojosa	X			
1-17	Nichols	X			
1-18	Seliger	X			
1-19	Uresti	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2362 By: Estes

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the efficiency review of river authorities.  
1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended  
1-26 by adding Section 49.1991 to read as follows:  
1-27 Sec. 49.1991. EFFICIENCY REVIEW OF RIVER AUTHORITIES. A  
1-28 district that is a river authority is subject to an efficiency  
1-29 review by the Legislative Budget Board.  
1-30 SECTION 2. Chapter 322, Government Code, is amended by  
1-31 adding Section 322.0171 to read as follows:  
1-32 Sec. 322.0171. EFFICIENCY REVIEW OF RIVER AUTHORITIES. (a)  
1-33 The board periodically may review and analyze the effectiveness and  
1-34 efficiency of the policies, management, fiscal affairs, and  
1-35 operations of a river authority.  
1-36 (b) The board shall report the findings of a review and  
1-37 analysis to the governor and the legislature.  
1-38 (c) Until the board has completed a review and analysis  
1-39 under this section, all information, documentary or otherwise,  
1-40 prepared or maintained in conducting the review and analysis or  
1-41 preparing the review report, including intra-agency and  
1-42 interagency communications and drafts of the review report or  
1-43 portions of those drafts, is excepted from required public  
1-44 disclosure as audit working papers under Section 552.116. This  
1-45 subsection does not affect whether information described by this  
1-46 subsection is confidential or excepted from required public  
1-47 disclosure under a law other than Section 552.116.  
1-48 SECTION 3. The Legislative Budget Board shall conduct an  
1-49 efficiency review authorized by Section 322.0171, Government Code,  
1-50 as added by this Act, of both the Lower Colorado River Authority and  
1-51 the Brazos River Authority and report the findings of the review and  
1-52 analysis to the governor and the legislature not later than  
1-53 December 31, 2015.  
1-54 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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