

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 281 (Estes/Frank)

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 281 (administration and
6 powers of the Red River Authority of Texas) to consider and take
7 action on the following matter:

8 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(3), is suspended to permit the
9 committee to add text on a matter which is not in disagreement by
10 adding text in SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 19a, Chapter
11 279, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, to read as
12 follows:

13 Sec. 19a. The Authority may purchase groundwater rights in
14 a county in the Authority's territory only if:

15 (1) there is a groundwater conservation district that
16 has jurisdiction over water wells located in the county; or

17 (2) in the case where a county is not in the
18 jurisdiction of a groundwater conservation district, the
19 commissioners court of the county approves the purchase of
20 groundwater rights by the Authority in the county.

21 Explanation: This change is necessary to clarify under what
22 conditions the Red River Authority of Texas may purchase
23 groundwater rights.