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S.B. No. 1711

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the extent and management of the John Graves Scenic
3 Riverway.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 26.551(2), Water Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (2) "John Graves Scenic Riverway" means that portion
8 of the Brazos River Basin, and its contributing watershed, located
9 downstream of the Morris Shepard Dam on the Possum Kingdom
10 Reservoir in Palo Pinto County, Texas, and extending to the county
11 line between Somervell and Bosque [~~Parker and Hood~~] Counties,
12 Texas.

13 SECTION 2. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as
14 soon as practicable shall amend its rules as necessary to include in
15 the John Graves Scenic Riverway pilot program under Subchapter M,
16 Chapter 26, Water Code, the area added to the John Graves Scenic
17 Riverway by this Act. The commission shall begin enforcement of
18 Subchapter M, Chapter 26, Water Code, in the area added to the John
19 Graves Scenic Riverway on January 1, 2014.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.