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S.B. No. 1598

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an interim study regarding the composition of the Lower Colorado River Authority board of directors.

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

SECTION 1. INTERIM COMMITTEE; STUDY. (a) A joint interim committee consisting of the members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs and the members of the House Committee on Natural Resources is created to study the effects of altering the composition of the Lower Colorado River Authority board of directors.

(b) The study must consider:

(1) expanding the board from 15 directors to 17 directors;

(2) reducing the number of directors appointed from counties served with electric power from three directors to two directors;

(3) appointing two directors to represent agricultural interests; and

(4) appointing one director to represent interests related to the ecological health and economic productivity of bays and estuaries affected by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

(c) Not later than December 1, 2016, the joint interim committee shall report the committee's findings and recommendations to the members of the legislature.

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1           SECTION 2. ABOLITION OF COMMITTEE.   The committee is  
2 abolished and this Act expires December 31, 2016.

3           SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September  
4 1, 2015.