

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 31, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Lyle Larson, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB1862** by Lucio III (relating to the designation of certain river or stream segments as being of unique ecological value.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p><b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Water Code to designate certain rivers or stream segments as unique ecological value. The bill would prohibit a state agency or political subdivision of the state from financing the actual construction of a reservoir in the designated segment. It does not affect the ability of a state agency or political subdivision the ability to construct, operate, maintain, or replace a weir, water diversion, flood control, drainage or water supply system, low water crossing or a recreational facility. The bill would not alter any existing property rights of affected landowners.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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