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H.B. No. 4595

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study and report on the optimum water level of Falcon Lake.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission shall study and report on the optimum water level of Falcon Lake.

(b) In conducting the study the commissions shall include a written report that includes:

(1) an estimate of the optimum water level for recreational fishing;

(2) the factors that contribute to the rise and drop in water levels;

(3) recommendations on how to maintain the optimum water level for recreational fishing on Falcon Lake.

(c) Not later than December 1, 2020, the commission shall submit to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives the report prepared under Subsection (b) of this section.

SECTION 2. This Act expires September 1, 2021.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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