

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 3745 (Bell of Montgomery/Birdwell)

By: Bell of Montgomery

H.R. No. 2193

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, 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, 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 House Bill 3745 (the Texas emissions
6 reduction plan fund and account) to consider and take action on the
7 following matter:

8 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit the
9 committee to amend text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION
10 1.07 of the bill, in amended Section 386.252(a)(9), Health and
11 Safety Code, to read as follows:

12 (9) at least \$6 million but not more than \$16 [~~\$8~~
13 million may be used by [~~is allocated to~~] the commission for
14 administrative costs, including all direct and indirect costs for
15 administering the plan, costs for conducting outreach and education
16 activities, and costs attributable to the review or approval of
17 applications for marketable emissions reduction credits;

18 Explanation: The change is necessary to ensure that
19 sufficient funds are available to the Texas Commission on
20 Environmental Quality for costs associated with the administration
21 of the Texas emissions reduction plan.