

1-1 By: Birdwell S.B. No. 698
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 7, 2019; March 1, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &
 1-4 Economic Development; March 21, 2019, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; March 21, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Birdwell	X			
1-8 Zaffirini	X			
1-9 Fallon	X			
1-10 Flores	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Hinojosa	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Miles	X			
1-15 Paxton	X			
1-16 Powell	X			
1-17 Rodríguez	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the expedited processing of certain applications for
 1-22 permits under the Texas Clean Air Act.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Sections 382.05155(d), (e), and (f), Health and
 1-25 Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-26 (d) The commission by rule may add a surcharge to an
 1-27 application fee assessed under this chapter for an expedited
 1-28 application in an amount sufficient to cover the expenses incurred
 1-29 by the expediting, including overtime, costs of full-time
 1-30 equivalent commission employees to support the expedited
 1-31 processing of air permit applications, contract labor, and other
 1-32 costs. Money from the surcharge collected under this section may be
 1-33 used to support the expedited processing of air permit applications
 1-34 under this section.

1-35 (e) The commission may authorize the use of overtime,
 1-36 full-time equivalent commission employees to support the expedited
 1-37 processing of air permit applications, or contract labor to process
 1-38 expedited applications. The overtime, full-time equivalent
 1-39 commission employees, or contract labor authorized under this
 1-40 section is not included in the calculation of the number of
 1-41 full-time equivalent commission employees allotted under other
 1-42 law.

1-43 (f) The commission may pay for compensatory time, overtime,
 1-44 full-time equivalent commission employees supporting the expedited
 1-45 processing of air permit applications, or contract labor used to
 1-46 implement this section. The commission is authorized to set the
 1-47 rate for overtime compensation for full-time equivalent commission
 1-48 employees supporting the expedited processing of air permit
 1-49 applications.

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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