

1-1 By: Creighton, Buckingham S.B. No. 2126  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 21, 2019, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water & Rural Affairs;  
 1-4 April 24, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 3; April 24, 2019,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11		X		
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1-13	X			
1-14		X		
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2126 By: Creighton

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to taking sand, gravel, marl, shell, and mudshell from the  
 1-20 San Jacinto River and its tributaries.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 86, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended  
 1-23 by adding Section 86.0192 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 86.0192. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL  
 1-25 SUBDIVISIONS. (a) This section applies only to the following  
 1-26 political subdivisions:

- 1-27 (1) San Jacinto River Authority; and
- 1-28 (2) Harris County Flood Control District.

1-29 (b) A political subdivision may take sand, gravel, marl,  
 1-30 shell, and mudshell from the San Jacinto River and its tributaries  
 1-31 to restore, maintain, or expand the capacity of the river and its  
 1-32 tributaries to convey storm flows.

1-33 (c) A political subdivision acting under this section is not  
 1-34 required to:

- 1-35 (1) obtain a permit or pay a fee to take sand, gravel,  
 1-36 marl, shell, or mudshell under Subsection (b); or
- 1-37 (2) purchase sand, gravel, marl, shell, or mudshell  
 1-38 taken under Subsection (b).

1-39 (d) A political subdivision acting under this section may  
 1-40 deposit sand, gravel, marl, shell, or mudshell taken under  
 1-41 Subsection (b) on private land.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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