

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 2332
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 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 7, Nays 0; April 24, 2019,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2332 By: Creighton

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

1-19 relating to reporting to the legislature by certain river
 1-20 authorities.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Title 5, Water Code, is amended by designating
 1-23 Chapter 152 as Subtitle A and adding a subtitle heading to read as
 1-24 follows:

1-25 SUBTITLE A. RIVER AUTHORITIES

1-26 SECTION 2. Subtitle A, Title 5, Water Code, as added by this
 1-27 Act, is amended by adding Chapter 150 to read as follows:

1-28 CHAPTER 150. PROVISIONS GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO RIVER AUTHORITIES

1-29 Sec. 150.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-30 (1) "Committee" means the standing committee of the
 1-31 senate with jurisdiction over water resources.

1-32 (2) "River authority" means the San Antonio River
 1-33 Authority or a district:

1-34 (A) created by the legislature under the
 1-35 authority of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, as a
 1-36 regional water management entity to provide water development and
 1-37 planning services and other services to a river basin or portion of
 1-38 a river basin;

1-39 (B) containing one or more counties within its
 1-40 boundaries; and

1-41 (C) governed by a board of directors appointed or
 1-42 designated wholly or partly by the governor.

1-43 Sec. 150.0102. REPORT. (a) In November of the sixth year
 1-44 after the year in which the Sunset Advisory Commission completed a
 1-45 review of a river authority, the river authority shall deliver a
 1-46 report to the committee that explains changes to the river
 1-47 authority's rules made since the review by the Sunset Advisory
 1-48 Commission and the consequences of those changes.

1-49 (b) The committee may compel testimony by a representative
 1-50 of the river authority regarding the subject of the report in the
 1-51 same way the committee may compel testimony from a representative
 1-52 of a state agency.

1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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