

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

By: Birdwell

S.R. No. 848

SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on House Bill 3745 (the Texas emissions reduction plan fund and account) to consider and take action on the following matter:

Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the committee to amend text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 1.07 of the bill, in amended Section [386.252](#)(a)(9), Health and Safety Code, to read as follows:

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

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