| **House Bill 1824**  Senate Amendments  Section-by-Section Analysis | | |
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| HOUSE VERSION | SENATE VERSION (IE) | CONFERENCE |
| SECTION 1. Section 86.017, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:  Sec. 86.017. USE OF FUNDS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), funds [~~Funds~~] collected by the commission from the sale of marl, sand, gravel, shell, and mudshell may be used for:  (1) the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter;  (2) [~~,~~] the payment of refunds;  (3) [~~, and~~] the construction and maintenance of fish hatcheries; and  (4) the enhancement, preservation, and restoration of fish habitats in rivers and streams.  (b) No less than three-fourths of the proceeds from the sale of marl, sand, gravel, shell, and mudshell, after the payment of refunds, shall be used for:  (1) the construction and maintenance of fish hatcheries; and  (2) the enhancement, preservation, and restoration of fish habitats in rivers and streams. | SECTION 1. Same as House version. |  |
| No equivalent provision. | SECTION \_\_. Chapter 86, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Section 86.0192 to read as follows:  Sec. 86.0192. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. (a) This section applies only to the following political subdivisions:  (1) San Jacinto River Authority; and  (2) Harris County Flood Control District.  (b) A political subdivision may take sand, gravel, marl, shell, and mudshell from the San Jacinto River and its tributaries to restore, maintain, or expand the capacity of the river and its tributaries to convey storm flows.  (c) A political subdivision acting under this section is not required to:  (1) obtain a permit or pay a fee to take sand, gravel, marl, shell, or mudshell under Subsection (b); or  (2) purchase sand, gravel, marl, shell, or mudshell taken under Subsection (b).  (d) A political subdivision acting under this section may deposit sand, gravel, marl, shell, or mudshell taken under Subsection (b) on private land. [FA1] |  |
| SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019. | SECTION 2. Same as House version. |  |