

1-1 By: Patterson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Parker) H.B. No. 2890  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2025;  
1-3 April 24, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Natural Resources; May 8, 2025, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 8, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Birdwell	X			
1-9	Zaffirini	X			
1-10	Alvarado	X			
1-11	Blanco	X			
1-12	Flores	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Hughes	X			
1-15	Parker	X			
1-16	Sparks	X			

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

1-19 relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas  
1-20 industry.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Title 7, Government Code, is amended by adding  
1-23 Chapter 760 to read as follows:

1-24 CHAPTER 760. GULF STATES LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY COMPACT

1-25 Sec. 760.001. AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP AND EXECUTE COMPACT. On  
1-26 behalf of this state, the governor may develop and execute an  
1-27 interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry among  
1-28 states that border the Gulf of America.

1-29 Sec. 760.002. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED. (a) It  
1-30 is the intent of the legislature that the compact developed and  
1-31 executed under this chapter not require congressional approval.

1-32 (b) The compact may not increase the political power of the  
1-33 compacting states in relation to the federal government.

1-34 Sec. 760.003. INTERSTATE COMPACT PROVISIONS. The compact  
1-35 authorized by this chapter must provide for joint action among  
1-36 compacting states on matters that include sharing information,  
1-37 resources, and services to:

1-38 (1) protect and grow the liquefied natural gas  
1-39 industry along the gulf coast; and

1-40 (2) improve coordination to increase the overall  
1-41 effectiveness and efficiency of the liquefied natural gas industry  
1-42 along the gulf coast.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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