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S.B. No. 408

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to inspection of the John Graves Scenic Riverway.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 26.555, Water Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (b) A [The] visual inspection from an aircraft flying over
7 the John Graves Scenic Riverway [inspections and the drawing of
8 water samples] must be conducted at least once in a winter month and
9 at least once in a summer month. A [The] visual inspection and the
10 drawing of water samples for testing [inspections] must be
11 conducted [both] from the surface of the [John Graves Scenic
12 Riverway and from an aircraft flying over the] riverway at least
13 once in a spring month and at least once in a fall month.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.