

1-1 By: Estes S.B. No. 1289
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2015; March 18, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and
 1-4 Economic Development; April 8, 2015, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 8, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the continuation and duties of the Red River Boundary
 1-22 Commission.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 12.056, Natural Resources Code, is
 1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 12.056. POWERS AND DUTIES. The commission shall
 1-27 confer and act jointly with representatives appointed on behalf of
 1-28 the State of Oklahoma to:

1-29 (1) evaluate the methods, surveys, historical maps,
 1-30 and other information used to establish the boundary line between
 1-31 this state and the State of Oklahoma in the Texoma area;

1-32 (2) determine the location of the south bank of the Red
 1-33 River as the bank was located and marked by the United States Army
 1-34 Corps of Engineers before the beginning of construction of Lake
 1-35 Texoma, in accordance with Article II(c), Red River Boundary
 1-36 Compact, Section 12.002;

1-37 (3) redraw the boundary line between this state and
 1-38 the State of Oklahoma on any real property for which the United
 1-39 States Army Corps of Engineers granted an easement before August
 1-40 31, 2000, to at least two districts or authorities created under
 1-41 Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, for the construction,
 1-42 operation, and maintenance of a water pipeline and related
 1-43 facilities in the Texoma area in order to negate any effects the
 1-44 boundary as it is currently drawn has on property interests
 1-45 associated with those easements in the Texoma area, in such a way
 1-46 that there is no net loss of property between either state so as to
 1-47 ensure that the redrawn boundary does not increase the political
 1-48 power or influence of either state, and in accordance with:

1-49 (A) the Lake Texoma preconstruction survey of the
 1-50 south bank of the Red River prepared by the United States Army Corps
 1-51 of Engineers; or

1-52 (B) other historical records or documentation of
 1-53 the United States Army Corps of Engineers identifying the location
 1-54 of the south bank of the Red River, if the survey described by
 1-55 Subdivision (3)(A) is unavailable;

1-56 (4) hold hearings and conferences in this state and in
 1-57 the State of Oklahoma as necessary to accomplish the purposes of
 1-58 this section; and

1-59 (5) take other action, alone or in cooperation with
 1-60 the State of Oklahoma or the United States, necessary to accomplish
 1-61 the purposes of this section.

2-1 SECTION 2. Section 12.057(b), Natural Resources Code, is
2-2 amended to read as follows:

2-3 (b) Not later than July 30, 2017 [~~2015~~], the commission
2-4 shall issue a final report to the governor, lieutenant governor,
2-5 speaker of the house of representatives, and appropriate committees
2-6 of the legislature.

2-7 SECTION 3. Section 12.058, Natural Resources Code, is
2-8 amended to read as follows:

2-9 Sec. 12.058. EXPIRATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter
2-10 expires December 31, 2017 [~~2015~~].

2-11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-15 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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