S.B. No. 347

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the applicability of open meetings and public
- 3 information laws to regional water planning groups and their
- 4 committees.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 16.053(h), Water Code, is amended by
- 7 adding Subdivision (12) to read as follows:
- 8 (12) Each regional water planning group and any
- 9 committee or subcommittee of a regional water planning group are
- 10 <u>subject to Chapters 551 and 552, Government Code.</u>
- 11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

| President of the Senate              | Speaker of the House           |
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| I hereby certify that S.B. No.       | 347 passed the Senate on March |
| 22, 2017, by the following vote: Yea | s 29, Nays 0.                  |
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|                                      | Secretary of the Senate        |
| I hereby certify that S.B. No.       | 347 passed the House on May 3, |
| 2017, by the following vote: Yeas    | 144, Nays O, one present not   |
| voting.                              |                                |
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| _                                    | Chief Clerk of the House       |
| Approved:                            |                                |
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| Date                                 |                                |
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| Governor                             |                                |