

1-1 By: Estes S.B. No. 573
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 23, 2017; February 8, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water &
 1-4 Rural Affairs; March 29, 2017, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; March 29, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the disposition of proceeds from the sale of freshwater
 1-18 fishing stamps issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 43.805(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
 1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (b) The net receipts from freshwater fishing stamp and
 1-23 collectable freshwater fishing stamp sales may be spent only for
 1-24 the:

1-25 (1) ~~the~~ repair, maintenance, renovation, or
 1-26 construction [replacement] of:

1-27 (A) freshwater fish hatcheries in this state; and

1-28 (B) facilities supporting the management of and
 1-29 research related to freshwater fisheries; [or]

1-30 (2) ~~the~~ purchase of game fish that are stocked into
 1-31 the public water of this state;

1-32 (3) restoration, enhancement, or management of
 1-33 freshwater fish habitats;

1-34 (4) development of shoreline-based projects allowing
 1-35 freshwater angler access; and

1-36 (5) administration and operation of freshwater fish
 1-37 hatcheries in an amount not to exceed 20 percent of the average
 1-38 annual net receipts in a state fiscal biennium.

1-39 SECTION 2. Section 43.805(c), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
 1-40 repealed.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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