

1-1 By: Creighton, Buckingham S.B. No. 2126
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 21, 2019, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water & Rural Affairs;
1-4 April 24, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 3; April 24, 2019,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
Perry	X			
Creighton	X			
Alvarado		X		
Johnson		X		
Kolkhorst	X			
Rodríguez		X		
Taylor	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2126 By: Creighton

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

1-19 relating to taking sand, gravel, marl, shell, and mudshell from the
1-20 San Jacinto River and its tributaries.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 86, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended
1-23 by adding Section 86.0192 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 86.0192. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL
1-25 SUBDIVISIONS. (a) This section applies only to the following
1-26 political subdivisions:

1-27 (1) San Jacinto River Authority; and
1-28 (2) Harris County Flood Control District.

1-29 (b) A political subdivision may take sand, gravel, marl,
1-30 shell, and mudshell from the San Jacinto River and its tributaries
1-31 to restore, maintain, or expand the capacity of the river and its
1-32 tributaries to convey storm flows.

1-33 (c) A political subdivision acting under this section is not
1-34 required to:

1-35 (1) obtain a permit or pay a fee to take sand, gravel,
1-36 marl, shell, or mudshell under Subsection (b); or
1-37 (2) purchase sand, gravel, marl, shell, or mudshell
1-38 taken under Subsection (b).

1-39 (d) A political subdivision acting under this section may
1-40 deposit sand, gravel, marl, shell, or mudshell taken under
1-41 Subsection (b) on private land.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.