

1-1 By: Hinojosa of Hidalgo S.B. No. 1930
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2025; March 17, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture and
1-4 Rural Affairs; March 31, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 31, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-16	X			

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

1-19 relating to the use of proceeds from the sale of saltwater fishing
1-20 stamps issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 43.405, Parks and
1-23 Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 43.405. DISPOSITION AND USE OF STAMP [~~COLLECTION~~]
1-25 FEES.

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 43.405(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-27 amended to read as follows:

1-28 (b) The stamp sale net receipts may ~~[shall]~~ be spent only
1-29 for coastal fisheries ~~[enforcement and]~~ management, including:

1-30 (1) repair, maintenance, renovation, and construction
1-31 of:

1-32 (A) saltwater fish hatcheries in this state; and

1-33 (B) facilities supporting the management of and
1-34 research related to saltwater fisheries;

1-35 (2) restoration, enhancement, and management of
1-36 saltwater fish habitats;

1-37 (3) development of shoreline-based projects allowing
1-38 saltwater angler access; and

1-39 (4) purchase of licenses under a license buyback
1-40 program authorized by Section 47.081, 76.405, 77.119, or 78.111
1-41 [and are hereby appropriated for such purposes].

1-42 SECTION 3. Section 43.405(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, as
1-43 amended by this Act, applies only to receipts from the sale of
1-44 saltwater fishing stamps collected on or after the effective date
1-45 of this Act. Receipts from the sale of saltwater fishing stamps
1-46 collected before the effective date of this Act are governed by the
1-47 law in effect immediately before that date, and that law is
1-48 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-49 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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