

1-1 By: Taylor S.B. No. 1082
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 25, 2019; March 7, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &
 1-4 Economic Development; March 21, 2019, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; March 21, 2019, 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 feasibility of creating and maintaining a coastal
 1-22 barrier system.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. (a) The legislature shall establish a joint
 1-25 interim committee to continue to study the feasibility and
 1-26 desirability of creating and maintaining a coastal barrier system
 1-27 in this state that includes a series of gates and barriers to
 1-28 prevent storm surge damage to gulf beaches or coastal ports,
 1-29 industry, or property.

1-30 (b) The committee is composed of:

1-31 (1) the members of the standing committee of the
 1-32 senate that has primary jurisdiction over natural resources;

1-33 (2) the members of the standing committee of the house
 1-34 of representatives that has primary jurisdiction over land and
 1-35 resource management;

1-36 (3) two members of the senate appointed by the
 1-37 lieutenant governor, each of whom represents a district in a county
 1-38 that borders the Gulf of Mexico; and

1-39 (4) two members of the house of representatives
 1-40 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, each of
 1-41 whom represents a district in a county that borders the Gulf of
 1-42 Mexico.

1-43 (c) The lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of
 1-44 representatives shall jointly designate a chair or, alternatively,
 1-45 designate two co-chairs from among the committee membership.

1-46 (d) The committee may adopt rules necessary to carry out the
 1-47 committee's duties under this section.

1-48 (e) Not later than December 1, 2020, the committee shall
 1-49 report to the governor and the legislature the findings of the study
 1-50 and any recommendations developed by the committee under this
 1-51 section.

1-52 (f) The committee is abolished and this Act expires January
 1-53 11, 2021.

1-54 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect June 1, 2019, if it
 1-55 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
 1-56 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
 1-57 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that
 1-58 date, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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