

1 AN ACT
2 relating to structures on coastal public land.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 33.115, Natural Resources Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 33.115. PIERS. (a) Without obtaining an easement from
7 the board, the owner of littoral property may construct a pier on
8 adjacent coastal public land if the pier [which]:

9 (1) is not used for [may be used for any purpose
10 except] commercial purposes;

11 (2) is 115 feet or less in length and 25 feet or less in
12 width; and

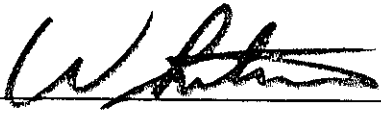
13 (3) requires no filling or dredging.

14 (b) In addition to the provisions of Subsection (a), the
15 board may adopt rules with limitations and requirements that are
16 consistent with the policies stated in Section 33.001 of this code
17 that allow an owner of littoral property to construct a pier with
18 associated appurtenances on adjacent coastal public land without
19 first obtaining an easement from the board.

20 (c) The location and dimensions of the pier and description
21 of any associated appurtenances must be registered with the board
22 in the manner provided in this chapter.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

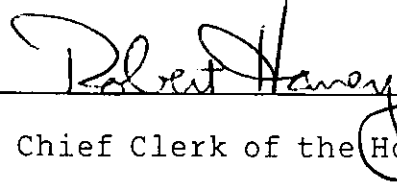


President of the Senate



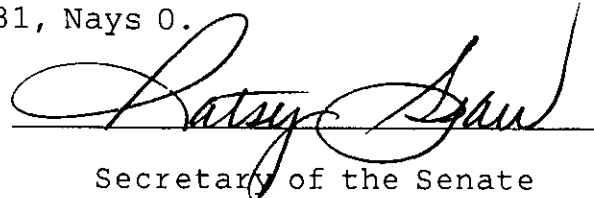
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 932 was passed by the House on March 23, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 932 was passed by the Senate on May 3, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.



Secretary of the Senate

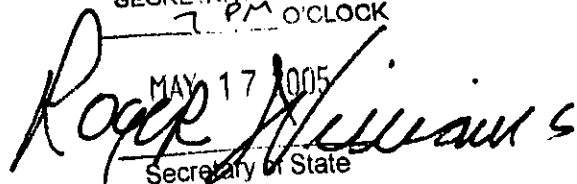
APPROVED: 17 MAY 05

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