

1 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and other
2 appropriate entities, including private entities.

3 (d) The participating state entities may contract and enter
4 into agreements with the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the
5 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and other
6 appropriate entities, including private entities, as necessary to
7 carry out their duties under this section.

8 SECTION 4. Chapter 616, Acts of the 73rd Legislature,
9 Regular Session, 1993, is repealed.

10 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Newkumst
President of the Senate

Tom Cudde
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 471 passed the Senate on March 31, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Dorothy Gaud
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 471 passed the House on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Hawey
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

17 JUNE '05
Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
11:20 AM O'CLOCK

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Roger Williams
Secretary of State