

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB845

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Lewis

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Baylor Survey lines.

5. Summary: Authorizes the Marine Resources Commission to reestablish the boundaries of the Baylor Survey between holders of leases on private grounds and the public grounds. Due to recent information that indicates that a number of private leases were granted by the Commission within the Baylor grounds, the Commission, under certain conditions, would be allowed to adjust the lines between privately held leases that have been held for more than five years and the publicly accessible Baylor grounds. In reestablishing the Survey Lines, the Commission may adjust the boundaries to facilitate ease of protection for the public grounds, provided the adjustment would neither reduce nor enlarge the area of public grounds nor materially reduce or increase the value of the private grounds whose boundaries are being adjusted.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Marine Resources Commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.