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S.B. No. 991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a requirement that the General Land Office and the Texas Water Development Board conduct a study regarding the use of wind and solar power to develop and desalinate brackish groundwater.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The General Land Office and the Texas Water Development Board shall jointly conduct a study regarding the use of wind and solar power to develop and desalinate brackish groundwater.

(b) The General Land Office and the Texas Water Development Board may coordinate with a research division of a university in conducting the study.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 31, 2016, the General Land Office and the Texas Water Development Board shall report the results of the study conducted under this Act to the governor and the legislature.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.