

1-1 By: Thompson of Brazoria (Senate Sponsor - Taylor) H.B. No. 4614  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2021;  
1-3 May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Local  
1-4 Government; May 20, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Bettencourt	X		
1-10	Menéndez	X		
1-11	Eckhardt	X		
1-12	Gutierrez	X		
1-13	Hall	X		
1-14	Nichols	X		
1-15	Paxton	X		
1-16	Springer	X		
1-17	Zaffirini	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 4614 By: Eckhardt

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the authority of the Brazoria Drainage District Number  
1-22 Four to impose a maintenance tax and the validation of certain acts  
1-23 of the Brazoria Drainage District Number Four.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 19, Chapter 991, Acts of the 74th  
1-26 Legislature, Regular Session, 1995, is amended by adding Subsection  
1-27 (e) to read as follows:

1-28 (e) This section applies only to a maintenance tax levied  
1-29 and collected under the powers conferred by Section 59, Article  
1-30 XVI, Texas Constitution.

1-31 SECTION 2. Chapter 991, Acts of the 74th Legislature,  
1-32 Regular Session, 1995, is amended by adding Section 19A to read as  
1-33 follows:

1-34 Sec. 19A. MAINTENANCE TAX: SECTION 52, ARTICLE III. The  
1-35 district may impose a maintenance tax under the powers conferred by  
1-36 Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, as authorized by  
1-37 Chapter 7, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1929.

1-38 SECTION 3. The legislature validates and confirms all  
1-39 governmental acts and proceedings of Brazoria Drainage District  
1-40 Number Four before the effective date of this Act in imposing a  
1-41 maintenance tax.

1-42 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
1-43 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
1-44 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
1-45 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
1-46 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
1-47 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
1-48 Government Code.

1-49 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
1-50 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
1-51 Environmental Quality.

1-52 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
1-53 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
1-54 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
1-55 representatives within the required time.

1-56 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
1-57 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
1-58 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
1-59 and accomplished.

1-60 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

2-1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-4 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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