

1-1 By: Goldman (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 3007  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2023;  
 1-3 April 24, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,  
 1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 9, 2023, reported favorably by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 9, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

|      | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-9  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-11 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-12 |     |     | X      |     |
| 1-13 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-15 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-16 | X   |     |        |     |

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of the Benbrook Water Authority to issue  
 1-20 bonds.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 12, Chapter 123, Acts of the 54th  
 1-23 Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 12. After any bonds are authorized by the Authority,  
 1-25 such bonds and the record relating to their issuance shall be  
 1-26 submitted to the Attorney General for his examination as to the  
 1-27 validity thereof. Where such bonds recite that they are secured by  
 1-28 a pledge of the proceeds of a contract theretofore made between the  
 1-29 Authority and any city or other governmental agency or district, a  
 1-30 copy of such contract and the proceedings of the city or other  
 1-31 governmental agency or district authorizing such contract shall  
 1-32 also be submitted to the Attorney General. If such bonds have been  
 1-33 authorized and if such contracts have been made in accordance with  
 1-34 the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas he shall approve the  
 1-35 bonds and such contracts, and the bonds then shall be registered by  
 1-36 the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Thereafter, the bonds, and the  
 1-37 contracts, if any shall be valid and binding and shall be  
 1-38 incontestable for any cause. Section 49.181, Water Code, does not  
 1-39 apply to the Authority.

1-40 SECTION 2. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
 1-41 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
 1-42 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
 1-43 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
 1-44 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
 1-45 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
 1-46 Government Code.

1-47 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
 1-48 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
 1-49 Environmental Quality.

1-50 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
 1-51 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,  
 1-52 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives  
 1-53 within the required time.

1-54 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
 1-55 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
 1-56 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been  
 1-57 fulfilled and accomplished.

1-58 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-59 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-60 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-61 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2-1 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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