

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center

H.B. 3563
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Natural Resources
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Committee Report (Amended)

DIGEST AND PURPOSE

H.B. 3563 creates the Waller County Road Improvement District No. 1 (district) as a political subdivision of the State of Texas to finance, construct, acquire, and develop certain road, street, and bridge improvements and other conservation and reclamation projects in the district.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. CREATION OF DISTRICT.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF INTENT.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.

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SECTION 13. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES.

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SECTION 15. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS.

SECTION 16. MAINTENANCE TAX.

SECTION 17. ASSESSMENTS; PETITION REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

SECTION 18. OBLIGATIONS.

SECTION 19. INITIAL DIRECTORS.

SECTION 20. UTILITIES.

SECTION 21. ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

SECTION 22. EFFECTIVE DATE. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.

LIST OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Committee Amendment No. 1:

On page 17, line 9, between “Code,” and “or”, insert “a cable operator as defined by 47 U.S.C. Section 522, as amended,”.