

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 3606
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Natural Resources
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The Baytown Area Water Authority was created by special act of the Legislature in 1973. H.B. 3606 would amend this Act to include a new tract of land. This area is bounded by Interstate Highway No. 10 on the south, State Farm-Market Highway No. 565 on the east, Barbers Hill Road and its westerly extension on the north, and the San Jacinto River on the west.

H.B. 3606 would also validate and confirm all governmental acts and proceedings of the Baytown Area Water Authority and the authority's board of directors that occurred before the effective date of this Act. This would not apply to any matter that, on the effective date of this Act, is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction or that has been held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 4, Chapter 600, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973 to add a new tract of land to be included in the Baytown Area Water Authority. This second tract of land includes the area bounded by Interstate Highway No. 10 on the south, State Farm-Market Highway No. 565 on the east, Barbers Hill Road and its westerly extension on the north, and the San Jacinto River on the west.

SECTION 2. Validates and confirms all governmental acts and proceedings of the Baytown Area Water Authority and the authority's board of directors that occurred before the effective date of this Act. This section does not apply to any matter that, on the effective date of this Act, is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction or that has been held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. Effective date.

EFFECTIVE DATE

On passage, or if the Act does not receive the necessary vote, the Act takes effect on September 1, 2003.