

BILL ANALYSIS

S.B. 369
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Natural Resources
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

Currently, the Huffsmith Road Public Utility District (district), created by Chapter 676, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971, for the purpose of financing, owning, and operating water, sewer, and drainage facilities to serve the district, has not been organized or activated and has never performed any of its legislative functions or accomplished any of its state purposes.

As proposed, S.B. 369 dissolves and abolishes the district without the delays and expenses associated with filing and prosecuting dissolution proceedings with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality under Chapter 49, Water Code.

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. DISSOLUTION. (a) Provides that the Huffsmith Road Public Utility District is dissolved. (b) Repealer: Chapter 676, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971, (Huffsmith Road Public Utility District).

SECTION 2. FINDINGS RELATED TO DISSOLUTION. Provides that the legislature finds that the Huffsmith Road Public Utility District meets certain conditions relating to its dissolution.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.

EFFECTIVE DATE

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