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H.B. No. 839

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a limitation on the future employment of a board member
3 of certain water-related districts.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended
6 by adding Section 49.072 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 49.072. LIMITATION ON FUTURE EMPLOYMENT. (a) A person
8 who has served as a director of a district may not contract with
9 that district or be employed by an organization to which the
10 district has awarded a contract for one year following the date on
11 which the person ceased to serve as a director.

12 (b) This section does not apply to a person who has served as
13 a director of a district that performs agricultural irrigation
14 functions under Chapter 51, 55, or 58 if the person, when serving as
15 a director, was required to own land as a qualification for office.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
17 to a person who ceases to serve as a director of a district, as
18 defined by Section 49.001, Water Code, on or after the effective
19 date of this Act. A person who ceased to serve as a director of a
20 district, as defined by Section 49.001, Water Code, before the
21 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at that
22 time, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.