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H.B. No. 839

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a limitation on the future employment of a board member
3 by 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 BY DISTRICT.
8 A person who has served as a director of a district may not contract
9 with or be employed by that district for one year following the date
10 on which the person ceased to serve as a director.

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

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