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H.B. No. 3632

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the rights, powers, privileges, authority, functions,  
3 and duties of the Dallas County Water Control and Improvement  
4 District No. 6.

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

6 SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "district" means the  
7 Dallas County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6.

8 SECTION 2. AUTHORITY. The district is a water conservation  
9 and reclamation district created under Section 59, Article XVI,  
10 Texas Constitution, and converted in 1981 to a municipal utility  
11 district governed by Chapter 54, Water Code.

12 SECTION 3. GENERAL POWERS. The district has all of the  
13 rights, powers, privileges, authority, functions, and duties  
14 provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and  
15 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created  
16 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution. This Act  
17 prevails over any provision of general law that is in conflict or  
18 inconsistent with this Act.

19 SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL POWERS. (a) The district has the  
20 additional rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions  
21 provided by this section.

22 (b) To the extent authorized by Section 52, Article III,  
23 Texas Constitution, the district may provide for the construction,  
24 maintenance, and operation inside or outside the boundaries of the

1 district of:

2 (1) macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and  
3 turnpikes; or

4 (2) works, facilities, or improvements related to the  
5 roads and turnpikes.

6 SECTION 5. BONDS. (a) The district may issue bonds, notes,  
7 or other obligations of the district to finance construction,  
8 maintenance, and operation under Section 4 of this Act and may  
9 impose a tax to pay the principal of or interest on bonds issued  
10 under this subsection.

11 (b) The district may not issue bonds under Subsection (a) of  
12 this section unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a  
13 two-thirds majority of the qualified voters of the district or of a  
14 defined area in the district under Subchapter J, Chapter 54, Water  
15 Code, if applicable, voting at an election called for that purpose.  
16 Bonds, notes, or other obligations issued or incurred under  
17 Subsection (a) of this section may not exceed one-fourth of the  
18 assessed value of the real property in the district or in the  
19 defined area in the district, if applicable.

20 (c) Sections 49.181, 49.182, and 50.107, Water Code, do not  
21 apply to projects undertaken by the district under Section 4(b) of  
22 this Act or to bonds issued by the district under Subsection (a) of  
23 this section.

24 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.