

1-1 By: Hinojosa, Zaffirini S.B. No. 1934  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 29, 2003; April 30, 2003, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 May 2, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; May 2, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the territory and the governing body of the Port of  
1-9 Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

1-12 (1) "Authority" means the Port of Corpus Christi  
1-13 Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

1-14 (2) "Commissioners court" means the Commissioners  
1-15 Court of San Patricio County.

1-16 (3) "Port commission" means the port commission of the  
1-17 Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

1-18 SECTION 2. CONFIRMATION ELECTION. (a) On a uniform  
1-19 election date in 2003, the commissioners court shall call and hold  
1-20 an election in San Patricio County to allow for voting for or  
1-21 against the proposition: "Annexation of San Patricio County to the  
1-22 Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas."

1-23 (b) The commissioners court shall conduct the election as  
1-24 provided by Sections 62.296 and 62.298, Water Code, performing all  
1-25 the duties of the commission of the annexing district provided by  
1-26 those sections.

1-27 (c) The commissioners court shall canvass the returns of the  
1-28 election and certify the election result to the port commission.

1-29 (d) If a majority of the voters voting at the election favor  
1-30 the annexation of San Patricio County, the port commission shall  
1-31 enter and have recorded an order of annexation as provided by  
1-32 Sections 62.299(c) and (d), Water Code.

1-33 (e) If the annexation of San Patricio County is not approved  
1-34 at the election held under Subsection (a) of this section, another  
1-35 confirmation election may be held not sooner than five years after  
1-36 the date of the first confirmation election. Confirmation  
1-37 elections may be held every five years until the annexation of San  
1-38 Patricio County is approved.

1-39 (f) Except as provided by this section, a confirmation  
1-40 election must be conducted as provided by the Election Code.

1-41 SECTION 3. PORT COMMISSION. If the annexation of San  
1-42 Patricio County is approved at an election held under Section 2 of  
1-43 this Act:

1-44 (1) the port commission is composed of seven members;

1-45 (2) notwithstanding Section 2, Chapter 397, Acts of  
1-46 the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983:

1-47 (A) the Commissioners Court of Nueces County  
1-48 shall appoint three members to the port commission;

1-49 (B) the City Council of Corpus Christi shall  
1-50 appoint three members to the port commission; and

1-51 (C) the Commissioners Court of San Patricio  
1-52 County shall appoint one member to the port commission;

1-53 (3) the commissioners serving at the time the  
1-54 annexation of San Patricio County is approved continue to serve,  
1-55 unless otherwise removed as provided by law, until the expiration  
1-56 of their terms; and

1-57 (4) following the annexation of San Patricio County,  
1-58 the Commissioners Court of San Patricio County shall appoint one  
1-59 member to the port commission to fill the first vacancy created by  
1-60 the expiration of the term of a commissioner appointed by the  
1-61 Commissioners Court of Nueces County.

1-62 SECTION 4. SUBSEQUENT ELECTIONS. If the annexation of San  
1-63 Patricio County is approved at an election held under Section 2 of  
1-64 this Act, any subsequent election relating to the authority shall

2-1 be held in the authority as a whole, and not on a county-by-county  
2-2 basis.

2-3 SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Chapter 397, Acts of the 68th  
2-4 Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, is amended by adding Section 4A  
2-5 to read as follows:

2-6 Sec. 4A. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE. Not later than April 30 each  
2-7 year, a port commissioner shall file with the Texas Ethics  
2-8 Commission a financial statement that complies with Sections  
2-9 572.022-572.024, Government Code. A statement filed under this  
2-10 section is a public record.

2-11 SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect  
2-12 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
2-13 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas  
2-14 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for  
2-15 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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