

Amend HB 1644 by adding on page 7, line 3, the following:

"Section 5. Section 49.218a, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A district or water supply corporation may acquire an interest in land, materials, waste grounds, easements, rights of way, equipment, contract or permit rights or interests, including a certificate of convenience and necessity, contractual rights to use capacity in facilities and to acquire facilities and other property, real or personal considered necessary for the purpose of accomplishing any one or more of the district's or water supply corporation's purposes provided in this code or in any other law. A district may utilize proceeds from the sale and issuance of its bonds, notes or other obligations to acquire the items authorized by this section."

and renumber Section 5, Section 6, and Section 7 accordingly.