

By: Gallego

H.B. No. 3538

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3538:

By: Puente

C.S.H.B. No. 3538

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the territory of the Culberson County Groundwater
3 Conservation District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 1075, Acts of the 75th Legislature,
6 Regular Session, 1997, is amended by adding Section 3A to read as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 3A. In addition to the portions of Culberson County
9 included in the boundaries of the district on August 31, 2005, the
10 boundaries of the district include all of the remaining territory
11 in Culberson County.

12 SECTION 2. (a) The annexation under Section 3A, Chapter
13 1075, Acts of the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, as added
14 by this Act, of the additional territory in Culberson County that
15 was not included in the boundaries of the Culberson County
16 Groundwater Conservation District on August 31, 2005, is subject to
17 ratification at an election held under Section 36.328, Water Code,
18 and this section in which only the voters residing in the territory
19 to be annexed are eligible to vote.

20 (b) The board of directors of the Culberson County
21 Groundwater Conservation District shall hold the ratification
22 election on the first uniform election date that occurs after the
23 effective date of this Act that allows for compliance with the time
24 requirements of the Election Code.

1 (c) If a majority of the voters voting at the ratification
2 election vote in favor of the annexation, the Culberson County
3 Groundwater Conservation District boundaries include all of
4 Culberson County.

5 (d) If a majority of the voters voting at the ratification
6 election do not vote in favor of the annexation, the Culberson
7 County Groundwater Conservation District boundaries are unchanged
8 and this Act expires.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.