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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to the use of funds received by certain special purpose districts under a contract with a municipality.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 49.073 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.073. USE OF CERTAIN CONTRACT FUNDS. A district receiving funds from a municipality pursuant to the provisions of a contract with the municipality, including a strategic partnership agreement authorized under Section 43.0751, Local Government Code, may use such funds for any lawful purpose of either the district or the applicable municipality, unless required otherwise by the applicable contract. The purposes of the district shall be construed to include the municipal purposes for which such funds are used by the district hereunder.

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