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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT

2 relating to hospital and medical care required to be provided by the3 Maverick County Hospital District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 3, Chapter 172, Acts of the 59th 6 Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. PURPOSE OF DISTRICT. The District authorized to be 7 created by this Act is charged with the responsibility of 8 undertaking any measure, consistent with Section 9, Article IX, 9 Texas Constitution, and this Act, that the Board of Directors 10 determines is necessary to provide hospital and medical care to the 11 needy residents of the District. After this District is created as 12 13 provided in Section 4 of this Act, no other municipality or political subdivision of this state may levy taxes or issue bonds or 14 other obligations of indebtedness for the purpose of providing 15 hospital service or medical care within the District. 16 This District shall undertake any measure, consistent with Section 9, 17 Article IX, Texas Constitution, and this Act, that the Board of 18 Directors determines is necessary to provide [all necessary] 19 hospital and medical care for the needy inhabitants of the 20 21 District.

SECTION 2. Subsection (n), Section 11, Chapter 172, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, is amended to read as follows:

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(n) The Board, based on the estimated amount of revenues and
balances available to cover the proposed annual budget for the
<u>District</u>, may <u>annually</u> determine the type and extent of hospital
and medical care services offered by the District.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 9 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.