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H.B. No. 1311

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to requiring certain municipalities to disannex land owned  
3 by a navigation district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 43, Local Government Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 43.083 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 43.083. CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO DISANNEX LAND OWNED  
8 BY NAVIGATION DISTRICT. (a) A municipality with a population of  
9 less than 30,000 that borders the Gulf of Mexico and that, before  
10 the effective date of this Act and without the consent of the  
11 district, annexed land owned by a navigation district operating  
12 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, shall, not later  
13 than January 1, 2008, disannex the land unless the district  
14 notifies the municipality in writing that the district elects that  
15 the land not be disannexed.

16 (b) This section expires January 1, 2010.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.