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H.B. No. 1312

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the annexation by certain municipalities of 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 43.082 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 43.082. ANNEXATION BY CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES OF LAND
8 OWNED BY NAVIGATION DISTRICT. A municipality with a population of
9 less than 30,000 that borders the Gulf of Mexico and that seeks to
10 annex land owned by a navigation district operating under Section
11 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, must have the consent of the
12 district to annex the land.

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