By: Bonnen H.B. No. 1312

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1312:

By: Cook of Colorado C.S.H.B. No. 1312

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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 <u>less than 30,000 that borders the Gulf of Mexico and that seeks to</u>
- 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.