

1-1 By: Bonnen (Senate Sponsor - Janek) H.B. No. 1312
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 14, 2007;
1-3 March 29, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Natural Resources; April 18, 2007, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the annexation by certain municipalities of land owned
1-9 by a navigation district.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 43, Local Government Code,
1-12 is amended by adding Section 43.082 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 43.082. ANNEXATION BY CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES OF LAND
1-14 OWNED BY NAVIGATION DISTRICT. A municipality with a population of
1-15 less than 30,000 that borders the Gulf of Mexico and that seeks to
1-16 annex land owned by a navigation district operating under Section
1-17 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, must have the consent of the
1-18 district to annex the land.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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