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H.B. No. 1565

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the board of directors of the Bexar Metropolitan Water
3 District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 306, Acts of the 49th Legislature,
6 Regular Session, 1945, is amended by adding Section 7A and amending
7 Section 9 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 7A. The District is governed by a board of five
9 directors, consisting of the Commissioners Court of Bexar County.

10 Sec. 9. The Board of Directors from time to time shall be
11 authorized to make or cause to be made surveys and engineering
12 investigations for the information of the District to facilitate
13 the accomplishment of the purposes for which the District is
14 created, as expressed in the provisions of this Act; and may employ
15 engineers, attorneys and all other technical and non-technical
16 employees or assistants and fix and provide the amount and manner of
17 their compensation, and may provide for payment of expenditures
18 deemed essential to the proper maintenance and administration of
19 the District. Notwithstanding Section 49.060, Water Code, a member
20 [The members] of the Board of Directors is not entitled to receive
21 fees of office [shall receive a per diem of not more than Ten
22 Dollars (\$10) per day, for the time actually expended on business of
23 the District, together with traveling and other necessary expenses,
24 provided that such per diem fee shall not be paid to a Director for

1 ~~more than one hundred (100) days in any one year]~~.

2 SECTION 2. Section 8, Chapter 306, Acts of the 49th
3 Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, is repealed.

4 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
5 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
6 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
7 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
8 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
9 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
10 Government Code.

11 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
12 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
13 Environmental Quality.

14 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
15 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
16 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
17 representatives within the required time.

18 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
19 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
20 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
21 and accomplished.

22 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.