AN ACT
relating to the name, directors, and elections of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 712, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended by adding Section 1A to read as follows:

Sec. 1A. NAME OF DISTRICT. The name of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District is changed to the Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District.

SECTION 2. Section 2, Chapter 712, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. DEFINITION. In this Act, "district" means the Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District.

SECTION 3. Section 7, Chapter 712, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) and amending Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(a-1) Notwithstanding Sections 49.001 and 49.002(b), Water Code, Section 49.052, Water Code, applies to a director of the district.

(d) Directors serve staggered four-year terms, with the terms of two or three directors expiring December 1 of each
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officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.

(b) The governor has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

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

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.
H.B. No. 4009

President of the Senate

I certify that H.B. No. 4009 was passed by the House on May 9, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4009 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____________________

Date

Governor