

By: Ellis

S.B. No. 671

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to territory included in, and the validation of acts of,  
the Greater Southeast Management District.

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

SECTION 1. The Greater Southeast Management District is  
composed of the territory described by Section 1, Chapter 1476,  
Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, enacting  
former Section 376.454, Local Government Code.

SECTION 2. Section 313.006, Government Code, does not apply  
to this Act.

SECTION 3. Sections 4(a) and (d), Chapter 861, Acts of the  
79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, are repealed.

SECTION 4. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all  
governmental acts and proceedings of the Greater Southeast  
Management District of Harris County, including acts of the  
district's board of directors, that occurred before the effective  
date of this Act.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the  
effective date of this Act:

(1) is involved in litigation if the litigation  
ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court  
judgment; or

(2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

SECTION 5. The legislature finds that:

1           (1) proper and legal notice of the intention to  
2 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
3 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
4 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
5 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished by  
6 the constitution and laws of this state, including the governor,  
7 who has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
8 Environmental Quality;

9           (2) the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has  
10 filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,  
11 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives  
12 within the required time;

13           (3) the general law relating to consent by political  
14 subdivisions to the creation of districts with conservation,  
15 reclamation, and road powers and the inclusion of land in those  
16 districts has been complied with; and

17           (4) all requirements of the constitution and laws of  
18 this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with  
19 respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have  
20 been fulfilled and accomplished.

21           SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
25 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.