

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 726 (the creation of the
6 Harrison County and Prairielands Groundwater Conservation
7 Districts, providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds and
8 granting a limited power of eminent domain) to consider and take
9 action on the following matter:

10 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(2), is suspended to permit the
11 committee to omit text not in disagreement in proposed Section
12 8850.005, Special District Local Laws Code, in both versions of the
13 bill, that reads as follows:

14 Sec. 8850.005. DISTRICT TERRITORY REQUIREMENTS;
15 DISSOLUTION OF DISTRICT. (a) On September 1, 2013, the district
16 boundaries must include at least one county adjacent to Harrison
17 County.

18 (b) As soon as practicable after September 1, 2013, the
19 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall determine whether
20 the district complies with Subsection (a).

21 (c) If the commission determines that the district does not
22 comply with Subsection (a), the commission shall dissolve the
23 district in accordance with Sections 36.304, 36.305, 36.307,
24 36.308, 36.309, and 36.310, Water Code, regardless of whether the

1 district meets the criteria for dissolution under Section
2 36.304(a), Water Code.

3 (d) This section expires September 1, 2015.

4 Explanation: The omission is necessary because this
5 provision is not essential to the creation, duties, or powers of the
6 district.

Hughes

H.R. No. 2967

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2967 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House