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S.B. No. 1047

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the procurement methods authorized for public projects
3 by a combined municipally owned electric, water, and wastewater
4 utility situated in an economically distressed area within 30 miles
5 of the Lower Texas Gulf Coast.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 271.182, Local Government Code, is
8 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

9 (c) This subchapter applies to a municipally owned combined
10 electric, water, and wastewater utility situated in an economically
11 distressed area and located within 30 miles of the Lower Texas Gulf
12 Coast. For this subchapter, "combined" means that the utilities
13 are managed and controlled by one board whose members are appointed
14 by the governing body of the municipality and that the financing of
15 capital improvements is secured from the revenues of all three
16 utilities.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.