

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 1047
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 20, 2009; March 13, 2009,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on International
1-4 Relations and Trade; March 25, 2009, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 25, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the procurement methods authorized for public projects
1-9 by a combined municipally owned electric, water, and wastewater
1-10 utility situated in an economically distressed area within 30 miles
1-11 of the Lower Texas Gulf Coast.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 271.182, Local Government Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-15 (c) This subchapter applies to a municipally owned combined
1-16 electric, water, and wastewater utility situated in an economically
1-17 distressed area and located within 30 miles of the Lower Texas Gulf
1-18 Coast. For this subchapter, "combined" means that the utilities
1-19 are managed and controlled by one board whose members are appointed
1-20 by the governing body of the municipality and that the financing of
1-21 capital improvements is secured from the revenues of all three
1-22 utilities.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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