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S.B. No. 2412

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of Las Lomas Municipal Utility Districts
3 Nos. 3 and 4 of Kaufman County to undertake road projects.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 8138.102, Special District Local Laws
6 Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection
7 (d) to read as follows:

8 (a) To the extent authorized by Section 52, Article III,
9 Texas Constitution, the district may construct, acquire, improve,
10 maintain, or operate macadamized, graveled, or paved roads [~~or~~
11 ~~turnpikes~~], or improvements in aid of those roads [~~or turnpikes,~~
12 ~~inside the district~~].

13 (d) The district may not exercise the power of eminent
14 domain outside the district to acquire a site or easement for a road
15 project authorized by this section.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
17 to Las Lomas Municipal Utility District No. 3 of Kaufman County, Las
18 Lomas Municipal Utility District No. 4 of Kaufman County, and any
19 district created under Subchapter F, Chapter 8138, Special District
20 Local Laws Code, after September 1, 2009.

21 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
22 to a road project that obtains consent under Subsection (c),
23 Section 8138.102, Special District Local Laws Code, or a road bond
24 issuance authorized on or after the effective date of this Act. A

1 road project that obtains consent under Subsection (c), Section
2 8138.102, Special District Local Laws Code, or a road bond issuance
3 authorized before the effective date of this Act is subject to the
4 law in effect on the date of consent or authorization, and that law
5 is continued in effect for that purpose.

6 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
7 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
8 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
9 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
10 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
11 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
12 Government Code.

13 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
14 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
15 Environmental Quality.

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

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

24 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.