

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the board of navigation and canal commissioners of the Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 5, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 5006 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 5006. MATAGORDA COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 5006.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the board of navigation and canal commissioners of the district.

(2) "Commissioner" means a member of the board.

(3) "District" means the Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1.

[Sections 5006.002-5006.050 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER B. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 5006.051. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; TERM; ELECTION.

(a) The district is governed by a board consisting of five commissioners elected at large.

(b) Commissioners serve staggered six-year terms, with the terms of one or two commissioners expiring on November 30 of each even-numbered year.

(c) An election shall be held in the district every two years on the uniform election date in November to elect one or two

1 commissioners.

2 SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding Section 5006.051, Special
3 District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, on the uniform
4 election date in November 2010, the board of navigation and canal
5 commissioners of the Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1
6 shall hold an election to elect:

7 (1) one commissioner to serve a term expiring
8 November 30, 2014; and

9 (2) two commissioners to serve terms expiring
10 November 30, 2016.

11 (b) On the uniform election date in November of each
12 even-numbered year after 2010, the board of navigation and canal
13 commissioners of the Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1
14 shall hold an election to elect the appropriate number of
15 commissioners to serve six-year terms.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.