

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 2480  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 31, 2009; March 31, 2009, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on International Relations and  
1-4 Trade; April 14, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 14, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the board of navigation and canal commissioners of the  
1-9 Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-11 SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 5, Special District Local Laws  
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 5006 to read as follows:

1-13 CHAPTER 5006. MATAGORDA COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1

1-14 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-15 Sec. 5006.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-16 (1) "Board" means the board of navigation and canal  
1-17 commissioners of the district.

1-18 (2) "Commissioner" means a member of the board.

1-19 (3) "District" means the Matagorda County Navigation  
1-20 District No. 1.

1-21 [Sections 5006.002-5006.050 reserved for expansion]

1-22 SUBCHAPTER B. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

1-23 Sec. 5006.051. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; TERM; ELECTION.

1-24 (a) The district is governed by a board consisting of five  
1-25 commissioners elected at large.

1-26 (b) Commissioners serve staggered six-year terms, with the  
1-27 terms of one or two commissioners expiring on November 30 of each  
1-28 even-numbered year.

1-29 (c) An election shall be held in the district every two  
1-30 years on the uniform election date in November to elect one or two  
1-31 commissioners.

1-32 SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding Section 5006.051, Special  
1-33 District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, on the uniform  
1-34 election date in November 2010, the board of navigation and canal  
1-35 commissioners of the Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1  
1-36 shall hold an election to elect:

1-37 (1) one commissioner to serve a term expiring  
1-38 November 30, 2014; and

1-39 (2) two commissioners to serve terms expiring  
1-40 November 30, 2016.

1-41 (b) On the uniform election date in November of each  
1-42 even-numbered year after 2010, the board of navigation and canal  
1-43 commissioners of the Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1  
1-44 shall hold an election to elect the appropriate number of  
1-45 commissioners to serve six-year terms.

1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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