

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 2514
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 8, 2009; April 14, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 23, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 23, 2009,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2514 By: Uresti

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the powers of the North Fort Bend Water Authority.
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-12 SECTION 1. Section 8813.007, Special District Local Laws
1-13 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:
1-14 (c) Chapter 36, Water Code, does not apply to the authority.
1-15 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 8813, Special District
1-16 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8813.120 to read as
1-17 follows:
1-18 Sec. 8813.120. ACTION AGAINST PERSON, DISTRICT, OR
1-19 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION. (a) The authority may bring an action in a
1-20 district court against a person, including a district or other
1-21 political subdivision located in the authority's territory or
1-22 included in the authority's groundwater reduction plan, to:
1-23 (1) recover any fees, rates, charges, assessments,
1-24 collection expenses, attorney's fees, interest, penalties, or
1-25 administrative penalties due the authority; or
1-26 (2) enforce the authority's rules or orders.
1-27 (b) Governmental immunity from suit or liability of a
1-28 district or other political subdivision is waived for the purposes
1-29 of an action under this section.
1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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