

1-1 By: Estes S.B. No. 2519
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 9, 2009; April 14, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 22, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; April 22, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the Clear Creek Watershed Authority.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 2a, Chapter 372, Acts of the 56th
1-11 Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, is amended to read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 2a. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2 of
1-13 this Act, the Authority does not include within its boundaries any
1-14 territory that is located within the incorporated limits of any
1-15 municipality, as those incorporated limits existed on January 1,
1-16 2009 [city].

1-17 SECTION 2. Section 9006.004, Special District Local Laws
1-18 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-19 (c) Territory in the authority that is annexed by a
1-20 municipality on or after January 1, 2009, remains in the authority.

1-21 SECTION 3. Section 9006.207, Special District Local Laws
1-22 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 9006.207. AUTHORITY PROPERTY NOT SUBJECT TO TAXATION.
1-24 Property owned by the [The] authority is exempt from [liable for] ad
1-25 valorem taxes imposed by a county, municipality, [or] school
1-26 district, or other entity [on property owned by the authority].

1-27 SECTION 4. (a) All governmental acts and proceedings of
1-28 the Clear Creek Watershed Authority that were taken before the
1-29 effective date of this Act are validated, ratified, and confirmed
1-30 in all respects as if they had been taken as authorized by law.

1-31 (b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the
1-32 effective date of this Act:

1-33 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation
1-34 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court
1-35 judgment; or

1-36 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

1-37 SECTION 5. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
1-38 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
1-39 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
1-40 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
1-41 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
1-42 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
1-43 Government Code.

1-44 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
1-45 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
1-46 Environmental Quality.

1-47 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
1-48 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
1-49 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
1-50 representatives within the required time.

1-51 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
1-52 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
1-53 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
1-54 and accomplished.

1-55 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-56 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-57 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-58 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-59 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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