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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2 relating to the governing body of the Willacy County Navigation

3 District.

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

5   SECTION 1. Chapter 404, Acts of the 53rd Legislature,

6 Regular Session, 1953, is amended by adding Sections 1A, 1B, and 1C

7 to read as follows:

8   Sec. 1A. In this Act:

9   (1) "Board" means the board of navigation and canal

10 commissioners of the district.

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

12   (3) "District" means the Willacy County Navigation

13 District.

14   Sec. 1B. (a) The board shall divide the territory of the

15 district into four numbered single-member districts for electing

16 commissioners.

17   (b) The board may revise the single-member districts as

18 necessary or appropriate.

19   (c) The board consists of five commissioners. One

20 commissioner is elected from each single-member district, and one

21 commissioner is elected from the district at large.

22   (d) Commissioners serve staggered four-year terms.

23   Sec. 1C. The board shall hold an election to elect the

24 appropriate number of commissioners on the uniform election date in

1 November of each odd-numbered year.

2   SECTION 2. (a) In this section, "board," "commissioner,"

3 and "district" have the meanings assigned by Section 1A, Chapter

4 404, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as added

5 by this Act.

6   (b) Not later than June 1, 2010, the board shall divide the

7 territory of the district into four numbered single-member

8 districts as required by Section 1B, Chapter 404, Acts of the 53rd

9 Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as added by this Act. At that

10 time, the board shall adopt a resolution specifying the

11 single-member district positions that will be elected in 2011 and

12 2013.

13   (c) A commissioner of the district who is serving on the day

14 before the effective date of this Act shall serve until the

15 commissioner's term expires.

16   (d) On the uniform election date in November 2009, the board

17 shall hold an election to elect one at-large commissioner to a term

18 of four years.

19   (e) On the uniform election date in November 2011, the board

20 shall hold an election to elect two commissioners from

21 single-member districts as provided by the resolution adopted under

22 Subsection (b) of this section.

23   (f) On the uniform election date in November 2013, the board

24 shall hold an election to elect two commissioners from

25 single-member districts and one at-large commissioner as provided

26 by the resolution adopted under Subsection (b) of this section.

27   SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to

1 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
2 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
3 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
4 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
5 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
6 Government Code.

7   (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
8 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
9 Environmental Quality.

10   (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
11 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
12 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
13 representatives within the required time.

14   (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
15 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
16 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
17 and accomplished.

18   SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.