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H.B. No. 1251

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the election of the members of the Board of Port
3 Commissioners of the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of
4 Jefferson County.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 9(a) and (c), Chapter 197, Acts of the
7 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, are amended to read as
8 follows:

9 (a) The District shall hold an election in the District to
10 elect the appropriate number of port commissioners as required to
11 maintain a full Board of Port Commissioners on the uniform election
12 date in [first Saturday of] May in each odd-numbered year [at which
13 time there shall be elected five (5) Port Commissioners].

14 (c) Port [~~Except as provided by Subsection (d) of this~~
15 ~~section, the~~] commissioners serve staggered six-year [~~four-year~~]
16 terms.

17 SECTION 2. (a) A port commissioner who on the effective
18 date of this Act serves on the Board of Port Commissioners of the
19 Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County shall
20 continue in office until a successor is elected and qualified.

21 (b) Port commissioners of the Port of Port Arthur Navigation
22 District of Jefferson County shall serve six-year terms of office
23 beginning with terms of port commissioners elected at the election
24 held in 2013, in accordance with Sections 9(a) and (c), Chapter 197,

1 Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, as amended by
2 this Act.

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

10 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
11 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
12 Environmental Quality.

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

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

21 SECTION 4. Except as provided by Section 2(b) of this Act,
22 this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of
23 two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by
24 Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not
25 receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes
26 effect September 1, 2011.