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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to strategic partnerships for the continuation of certain water districts annexed by a municipality.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43.0751(a)(1), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "District" means a conservation and reclamation ~~[water control and improvement district or a municipal utility]~~ district ~~[created or]~~ operating under Chapter 49 ~~[51 or 54]~~, Water Code. The term does not include a groundwater conservation district operating under Chapter 36, Water Code, or a special utility district operating under Chapter 65, Water Code.

SECTION 2. Section 43.0751, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (r) to read as follows:

(r) A district or the area of a district annexed for limited purposes under this section must be:

(1) in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction; and

(2) contiguous to the corporate boundaries of the municipality or an area annexed by the municipality for limited purposes, unless the district consents to noncontiguous annexation under a strategic partnership agreement with the municipality.

SECTION 3. Section 43.0751, Local Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to an annexation for limited

1 purposes of an area for which a municipality institutes proceedings  
2 to annex the area on or after the effective date of this Act. The  
3 annexation of an area for limited purposes for which a municipality  
4 institutes annexation proceedings before that date is governed by  
5 the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act,  
6 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.