By: Hunter (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011; April 28, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security; May 20, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9 Nave 0. May 20, 2011, reported 1-1 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 20, 2011, sent 1-6 to printer.)

> A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-9 relating to the power of the Aransas County Navigation District to 1-10 1-11 determine the amount of a check or bond necessary to purchase land from the district. 1-12

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 5001, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 5001.102 to read as 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 follows:

Sec. 5001.102. SECURITY FOR BIDS ON LAND TO BE SOLD. Notwithstanding Section 60.041, Water Code, the commission may SECURIT<u>Y FOR BIDS</u> TO BE 1-17 determine the amount of the check or bond a bidder must submit with 1-18 a bid to purchase land from the district to guarantee that the bidder will perform the terms of the purchase bid if it is accepted 1-19 1-20 1-21

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

1-27

1-7 1-8

* * * * *