

By: Taylor of Galveston

H.B. No. 3849

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the powers and duties of the Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 6.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8373 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8373. GALVESTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 6

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8373.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district" means the Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 6.

[Sections 8373.002-8373.050 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER B. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8373.051. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8373.052. ACREAGE LIMIT ON DEFINED AREAS NOT APPLICABLE. The district may establish and administer defined areas as provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 54, Water Code. The limitation on acreage under Section 54.801(a), Water Code, does not apply to the district.

SECTION 2. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this

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

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

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

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

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.