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H.B. No. 2105

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to municipally owned utility systems; authorizing the
3 imposition of fees by a utility board of trustees.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1502.002(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) A municipality may acquire, purchase, construct,
8 improve, enlarge, equip, operate, or maintain any property,
9 including channels or bodies of water known as resacas, interests
10 in property, buildings, structures, activities, services,
11 operations, or other facilities, with respect to:

- 12 (1) a utility system;
13 (2) a park; or
14 (3) a swimming pool.

15 SECTION 2. Section 1502.057, Government Code, is amended by
16 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

17 (c) The board of trustees having management and control of a
18 utility system located in a county contiguous to the Gulf of Mexico
19 and bordering the United Mexican States may impose and collect the
20 charges authorized under this section for services provided by the
21 utility system.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.