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H.B. No. 3552

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the release of extraterritorial jurisdiction by certain  
3 municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 42, Local Government Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 42.0252 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 42.0252. RELEASE OF EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION  
8 EXTENDING ACROSS SHIP CHANNEL. (a) A municipality with an  
9 extraterritorial jurisdiction of five miles that extends across a  
10 ship channel shall release from its extraterritorial jurisdiction  
11 any strip of land less than one mile in width that lies entirely  
12 between the edge of the ship channel and the municipal boundary of a  
13 second municipality whose extraterritorial jurisdiction would  
14 include the strip if not for its inclusion in the first  
15 municipality's jurisdiction.

16 (b) On the release from the extraterritorial jurisdiction  
17 of a municipality under Subsection (a), the released area becomes  
18 part of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the second  
19 municipality to the extent described by Section 42.021.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.