## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT

relating to the creation of the Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 3; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain. 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 8431 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8431. HARRIS-WALLER COUNTIES MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
NO. 3
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
Sec. 8431.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on

Environmental Quality.
(3) "Director" means a board member.
(4) "District" means the Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 3.

Sec. 8431.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8431.003. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTORS' ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8431.004. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8431.003 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district.

Sec. 8431.005. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.
(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:
(1) a municipal utility district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and
(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that relate to the construction, acquisition, improvement, operation, or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8431.006. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.
(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:
(1) organization, existence, or validity;
(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;
(3) right to impose a tax; or
(4) legality or operation. SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8431.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.
(b) Except as provided by Section 8431.052, directors serve staggered four-year terms.

Sec. 8431.052. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) The temporary board consists of:
(1) Lonnie Lee;
(2) Jennifer Coleman;
(3) Dana Thompson;
(4) John Hoag; and
(5) David Ward.
(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:
(1) the date permanent directors are elected under

Section 8431.003; or
(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.
(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 8431.003 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:
(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8431.003; or
(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the appointment or reappointment.
(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES
Sec. 8431.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 8431.102. 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. 8431.103. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8431.104. ROAD STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS. (a) A road project must meet all applicable construction standards, zoning and subdivision requirements, and regulations of each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the road project is located.
(b) If a road project is not located in the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road project must meet all applicable construction standards, subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which the road project is located.
(c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the Texas Transportation Commission must approve the plans and specifications of the road project.

Sec. 8431.105. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165 , Water Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
Sec. 8431.151. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:
(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or
(2) contract payments described by Section 8431.153.
(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.
(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an

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## or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner

 provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602 , Water Code.Sec. 8431.203. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

SECTION 2. The Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 3 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:
448.64 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED IN THE H. \& T.C .R.R. CO. SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 1711, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, THE H. \& T.C .R.R. CO. SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 196, WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS, THE J. McCUTCHEON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 1343, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, THE J. McCUTCHEON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 306, WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS AND THE H. \& T.C .R.R. CO. SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 203, WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS, THE SAID 448.64 ACRES BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS IN TWO (2) TRACTS AS FOLLOWS (BEARINGS BASED ON TEXAS STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983, SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE, AS DETERMINED BY GPS MEASUREMENTS):

TRACT 1
A 138.60 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE H. \& T.C.R.R. CO. SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 196, WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS AND THE H. \& T.C. R.R. CO. SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 1711, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, THE SAID 138.60 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING at a 1/2-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey"
found marking the southeasterly corner of the said F. Eule Survey, A-376 and the northeasterly corner of the H. \& T.C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 203 being in the westerly line of the H. \& T.C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 196 , being in the current extraterritorial jurisdiction line (ETJ) agreed to for the City of Houston and the City Limits of the City of Katy, having Texas State Plane, South Central Zone 1983, coordinates of $X=2,970,598.13$ and $Y=13,852,721.55$ and being in the intersection of Franz Road (as occupied at present) and Bartlett Road (as occupied at present);

THENCE, North 0203'11" West, along easterly line of the said F. Eule Survey and the westerly line of the said H. \& T. C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 196, same being the current extraterritorial jurisdiction line (ETJ) agreed to for the City of Houston and the City Limits of the City of Katy, a distance of 2,492.31 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found at a northwesterly corner for the City Limits of the City of Katy, marking the southwesterly corner and POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described tract of land and having Texas State Plane, South Central Zone 1983, coordinates of $\mathrm{X}=2,970,508.84$ and $\mathrm{Y}=$ 13,855,212.14;
(1) THENCE, North $02^{\circ} 03^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$ West, along easterly line of the said $F$. Eule Survey and the westerly line of the said H. \& $T$. C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 196 , same being the current extraterritorial jurisdiction line (ETJ) agreed to between the City of Houston and the City of Katy, a distance of $2,753.74$ feet to a point for corner in the southerly right-of-way line of Morton Road (as occupied at present);
(2) THENCE, North 8759'06" East, along the southerly right-of-way line of Morton Road, being the current extraterritorial jurisdiction line (ETJ) agreed to between the City of Houston and the City of Katy, for a distance of 23.14 feet to a point for corner in the southerly extension of the easterly right-of-way line of Pitts Road (as occupied at present), being the current extraterritorial jurisdiction line (ETJ) agreed to between the City of Houston and the City of Katy;
(3) THENCE, North 0203'11" West, along the southerly extension of the easterly right-of-way line of Pitts Road, same being the current extraterritorial jurisdiction line (ETJ) agreed to between the City of Houston and the City of Katy, for a distance of 30.00 feet to a point for corner in the southerly line of the $E$. Jenkins Survey, Abstract No. 409 and the northerly line of the said H. \& T. C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 196 and being in Morton Road;
(4) THENCE, North 8759'06" East, along the common line of the said E. Jenkins Survey, Abstract No. 409 and the H. \& T. C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 196 for a distance of 1,802.23 feet to a point marking the northeasterly corner of the herein described tract of land being in the meanders of the centerline of the cane Island Branch of Buffalo Bayou, being the current City Limits of the City of Katy;

THENCE, along the meanders of the centerline of the cane Island Branch of Buffalo Bayou, the following twelve (12) courses and distances:
(5) South 0705'41" East for a distance of 123.38 feet

## to a point for corner;

(6) South $24^{\circ} 45^{\prime} 11{ }^{\prime \prime}$ East for a distance of 17.51 feet to a point for corner;
(7) South 0935'52" East for a distance of 17.33 feet to a point for corner;
(8) South 2439'54" East for a distance of 933.91 feet to a point for corner;
(9) South $25^{\circ} 13^{\prime} 39^{\prime \prime}$ East for a distance of 123.31 feet to a point for corner;
(10) South $23^{\circ} 49^{\prime} 46^{\prime \prime}$ East for a distance of 198.91 feet to a point for corner;
(11) South 0455'49" West for a distance of 181.40 feet to a point for corner;
(12) South 0335'11" West for a distance of 771.53 feet to a point for corner;
(13) South 0804'38" East for a distance of 202.50 feet to a point for corner;
(14) South $10^{\circ} 55^{\prime \prime} 43^{\prime \prime}$ East for a distance of 113.16 feet to a point for corner;
(15) South $16^{\circ} 00^{\prime} 38^{\prime \prime}$ East for a distance of 77.12 feet to a point for corner;
(16) South 0645'05" East for a distance of 130.65 feet to a point for corner in the current City Limits of the City of Katy;
(17) THENCE, South 8756'49" West, along the current City Limits of the City of Katy for a distance of $2,296.78$ feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 138.60 acres of land.

TRACT 2
A 310.04 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE J. MCCUTCHEON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 1343, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, THE J. McCUTCHEON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 306, WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS AND THE H. \& T.C. R.R. CO. SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 203, WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS, THE SAID 310.04 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING at a 1/2-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found marking the southeasterly corner of the said F. Eule Survey, A-376 and the northeasterly corner of the H. \& T.C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 203 being in the westerly line of the $H$. \& T.C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 196 , being in the current extraterritorial jurisdiction line (ETJ) agreed to for the City of Houston and the City Limits of the City of Katy, having Texas State Plane, South Central Zone 1983, coordinates of $X=2,970,598.13$ and $Y=13,852,721.55$ and being in the intersection of Franz Road (as occupied at present) and Bartlett Road (as occupied at present);

THENCE, South 02ㅇ́'11" East, along the easterly line of the H. \& T.C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 203 and the westerly line of the said H. \& T. C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 196, same being the current extraterritorial jurisdiction line (ETJ) agreed to for the City of Houston and the City Limits of the City of Katy, a distance of 33.00 feet to the intersection with the easterly extension of the southerly right-of-way line of Franz Road, marking a point for corner in the current extraterritorial jurisdiction line (ETJ) agreed to between the City of Houston and the City of Katy and the most northerly northeast corner and POINT OF BEGINNING
of the herein described tract of land, having Texas State Plane,
South Central Zone 1983, coordinates of $\mathrm{X}=2,970,599.31$ and $\mathrm{Y}=$
13,852,688.57;
(1) THENCE, South 020'́11" East, continuing along the easterly line of the H. \& T.C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 203 and the westerly line of the said H. \& T. C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 196, same being the current City Limits of the City of Katy, a distance of $1,111.85$ feet to a $1 / 2$-inch iron pipe found for corner;
(2) THENCE, North $87^{\circ} 48^{\prime} 32^{\prime \prime}$ East, a distance of 921.80 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch iron pipe found for corner;
(3) THENCE, North 0203'11" West, a distance of 510.32 feet to a railroad spike found for corner in the southerly line of the said H. \& T. C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 196 and the northerly line of the said J. McCutcheon Survey and being in Morton Road;
(4) THENCE, North $87^{\circ} 48^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ East, along the common of the said H. \& T. C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 196 and the said J. McCutcheon Survey, a distance of $1,823.00$ feet to a railroad spike found for corner ;
(5) THENCE, South $02^{\circ} 00^{\prime} 23^{\prime \prime}$ East, a distance of 378.50 feet to a point for corner;
(6) THENCE, North 8748'32" East, a distance of 500.00 feet to a point for corner;
(7) THENCE, North $02^{\circ} 00^{\prime} 23^{\prime \prime}$ West, a distance of 378.50 feet to a cotton spindle found for corner in the southerly line of the said H. \& T. C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 196 and the
northerly line of the said J. McCutcheon Survey and being in Morton Road;
(8) THENCE, North $87^{\circ} 48^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ East, along the common of the said H. \& T. C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 196 and the said J. McCutcheon Survey, a distance of 80.00 feet to an "X" in concrete found marking the most easterly northeast corner of the herein described tract of land;
(9) THENCE, South 0200'23" East, a distance of $1,083.67$ feet to a $1 / 2$-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found for corner;
(10) THENCE, South 8759'37" West, a distance of 43.25 feet to a point for corner being in the meanders of the centerline of the Cane Island Branch of Buffalo Bayou;

THENCE, along the meanders of the centerline of the Cane Island Branch of Buffalo Bayou, the following eight (8) courses and distances:
(11) South $30^{\circ} 22^{\prime} 18^{\prime \prime}$ West for a distance of 176.74 feet to a point for corner;
(12) South $34^{\circ} 52^{\prime \prime} 08^{\prime \prime}$ West for a distance of 282.70 feet to a point for corner;
(13) South $20^{\circ} 24^{\prime} 01^{\prime \prime}$ West for a distance of 64.45 feet to a point for corner;
(14) South 09¹4'21" East for a distance of 108.98 feet to a point for corner;
(15) South 0402'15" East for a distance of 154.42 feet to a point for corner;
(16) South $11^{\circ} 42^{\prime} 40^{\prime \prime}$ East for a distance of 168.80

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feet to a point for corner;
(17) South 15¹9'15" West for a distance of 68.22 feet to a point for corner;
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(18) South 4856'03" West for a distance of 73.95 feet to a point for corner in the southerly line of the said $J$. McCutcheon Survey and the northerly line of the J. Crawford Survey, A-113, marking the most easterly southeast corner of the herein described tract of land and being in Tenth Street;
(19) THENCE, South $87^{\circ} 38^{\prime} 46^{\prime \prime}$ West, along the common of the said J. McCutcheon Survey and the J. Crawford Survey, a distance of 401.99 feet to point for corner;
(20) THENCE, North 02으'52" West, a distance of 382.44 feet to a point for corner;
(21) THENCE, South 8807'10" West, a distance of 356.87 feet to a point for corner;
(22) THENCE, North 02으'52" West, a distance of 464.61 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch iron pipe found for corner;
(23) THENCE, South 8804'50" West, a distance of 456.77 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch iron pipe found for corner;
(24) THENCE, South 0251'33" East, a distance of 1,010.83 feet to a Mag nail with shiner found for corner in the southerly line of the said J. McCutcheon Survey Survey, Abstract No. 306 and the northerly line of the J. C. Paul Survey, A-386 and being in Bartlett Road;
(25) THENCE, South $88^{\circ} 04^{\prime} 38^{\prime \prime}$ West, along the common of the said J. McCutcheon Survey and the J. C. Paul Survey, a distance of $1,759.35$ feet to $1 / 2$-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey"

## found for corner at the westerly common corner of said surveys,

 being in the easterly line of the aforementioned H. \& T.C.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 203;(26) THENCE, South 03³1'15" West, a distance of 40.17 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found for corner in the arc of a non-tangent curve;
(27) THENCE, along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of $1,040.00$ feet, a central angle of $38^{\circ} 24^{\prime \prime} 17{ }^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 697.10 feet and a chord bearing $N$ 72.30'37" W, a distance of 684.12 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found for corner in the current City Limits of the City of Katy;
(28) THENCE, South 8803'25" West, along the current City Limits of the City of Katy, a distance of $1,537.40$ feet to a 1/2-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found for corner in the arc of a non-tangent curve;
(29) THENCE, along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 1,060.00 feet, a central angle of 370'19", an arc length of 686.77 feet and a chord bearing $S$ 16.36'52" w, a distance of 674.82 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found for tangency;
(30) THENCE, South 0156'48" East, a distance of 316.86 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found for a point of curvature;
(31) THENCE, along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of $1,060.00$ feet, a central angle of 2141'29", an arc length of 401.30 feet and a chord bearing $S$ 12 $47^{\prime \prime} 32^{\prime \prime}$ E, a
distance of 398.91 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found for tangency;
(32) THENCE, South 23³8'17" East, a distance of 1,025.45 feet to a 1/2-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found for a point of curvature;
(33) THENCE, along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of $1,340.00$ feet, a central angle of 2155'53", an arc length of 512.92 feet and a chord bearing $S$ 12 $40^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}$ E, a distance of 509.79 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found for tangency;
(34) THENCE, South 0142'24" East, a distance of 210.70 feet to a 1/2-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found for corner in the northerly right-of-way line McAllister Road (based on a width of 60 feet) and marking the most southerly southeast corner of the herein described tract of land;
(35) THENCE, South 8844'03" West, along the northerly right-of-way line McAllister Road for a distance of 788.13 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod found marking the southwest corner of the herein described tract of land;
(36) THENCE, North 0156'48" West, a distance of 3,003.45 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found for corner in the current City Limits of the City of Katy;
(37) THENCE, North 0151'45" West, a distance of 1,332.39 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found marking the most westerly northwest corner of the herein described tract of land;
(38) THENCE, North $87^{\circ} 56^{\prime} 49^{\prime \prime}$ East, a distance of 462.00
feet to a $1 / 2$-inch capped iron pipe stamped "Kalkomey" found for corner;
(39) THENCE, North 0151'45" West, a distance of 1,287.00 feet to a point marking the most northerly northwest corner of the herein described tract of land in the southerly right-of-way line of Franz Road, being the current extraterritorial jurisdiction line (ETJ) agreed to between the City of Houston and the City of Katy;
(40) THENCE, North 8756'49" East, along the southerly right-of-way line of Franz Road, being the current extraterritorial jurisdiction line (ETJ) agreed to between the City of Houston and the City of Katy, for a distance of $2,170.11$ feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 310.04 acres of land and when all of the above described tracts of land are compiled, they have a combined total area of 448.64 acres of land. This description has been prepared in conjunction with a map of equal date.

SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.
(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.
(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8431, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8431.106 to read as follows:

Sec. 8431.106. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.
(b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a legislative interpretation of the requirements of Subsection (c), Section 17, Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 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 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.


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    Sec. 8431.152. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8431.151 , the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, water Code.
    (b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

    Sec. 8431.153. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.
    (b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

    SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS
    Sec. 8431.201. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

    Sec. 8431.202. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all

