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S.B. No. 1825

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Fort Bend Subsidence District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8834.051, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (d) and adding Subsections (h) and (i) to read as follows:

(a) The district is governed by a board of 15 ~~[13]~~ directors appointed as provided by this section.

(d) The persons designated by Subsections (e), (f), ~~[and]~~ (g), and (h) shall appoint directors in January to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of directors' terms. The district shall mail notice regarding the necessity of an appointment to the persons designated by Subsections (e), (f), ~~[and]~~ (g), and (h) not later than the 20th day before the date of the board's January meeting.

(h) The board of directors of the North Fort Bend Water Authority shall appoint two directors.

(i) The directors shall serve staggered terms as follows:

(1) five members appointed under Subsection (e) and four members appointed under Subsection (f) shall serve terms expiring on January 1 of odd-numbered years; and

(2) one member appointed under Subsection (e), two members appointed under Subsection (f), one member appointed under

1 Subsection (g), and two members appointed under Subsection (h)
2 shall serve terms expiring on January 1 of even-numbered years.

3 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
4 of this Act, the board of directors of the North Fort Bend Water
5 Authority shall appoint two members of the board of directors of the
6 Fort Bend Subsidence District as provided by Section 8834.051,
7 Special District Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act.

8 SECTION 3. The Fort Bend Subsidence District retains all
9 the rights, powers, privileges, authority, duties, and functions
10 that it had before the effective date of this Act.

11 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
12 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
13 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
14 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
15 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
16 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
17 Government Code.

18 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
19 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
20 Environmental Quality.

21 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
22 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
23 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
24 representatives within the required time.

25 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
26 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
27 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled

1 and accomplished.

2 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.