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H.B. No. 4187

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to renaming the Corn Hill Regional Water Authority as the Lone Star Regional Water Authority; altering the governing body's membership; removing Texas Commission on Environmental Quality oversight of certain bond issuances.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 8364, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8364. LONE STAR [~~CORN HILL~~] REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

SECTION 2. Section 8364.001(1), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Authority" means the Lone Star [~~Corn Hill~~] Regional Water Authority.

SECTION 3. Section 8364.051, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (e), each [~~Each~~] member entity shall appoint two directors.

(e) If at any time the number of member entities is more than five, the board may adopt a resolution providing that each member entity shall appoint one director. A resolution adopted under this subsection must be approved by an affirmative vote of not less than 75 percent of the directors then serving, with at least one director from each member entity present and voting in favor of the

1 resolution. If the board passes a resolution under this subsection,  
2 the terms of the directors then serving shall expire on the first  
3 day of September following the date the resolution is adopted, and  
4 not later than the first day of October following the date the  
5 resolution is adopted, each member entity shall appoint one  
6 director.

7 SECTION 4. Section 8364.151, Special District Local Laws  
8 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

9 (c) Section 49.181, Water Code, does not apply to the  
10 authority.

11 SECTION 5. (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 6. 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, 2015.