

1-1 By: Kolkhorst S.B. No. 1206
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2015; March 17, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and
 1-4 Rural Affairs; April 28, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 28, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to fees charged by the Coastal Plains Groundwater
 1-18 Conservation District.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 8831.151, Special District Local Laws
 1-21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 8831.151. DISTRICT REVENUE AND FEES. To accomplish
 1-23 the regulatory goals of the district, to pay the district's
 1-24 maintenance and operating costs, and to pay any bonds issued by the
 1-25 district, the district may:

1-26 (1) impose an ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed
 1-27 2.5 cents for each \$100 of taxable value of property in the
 1-28 district, subject to voter approval;

1-29 (2) assess production fees as authorized by Section
 1-30 36.205, Water Code [~~for services or for water withdrawn from~~
 1-31 ~~wells]; [~~or~~]~~

1-32 (3) solicit and accept grants from any public or
 1-33 private source; and

1-34 (4) assess:
 1-35 (A) an export fee on groundwater exported from
 1-36 the district in an amount not to exceed 150 percent of the maximum
 1-37 wholesale water rate charged by the City of Houston; and

1-38 (B) other fees authorized by Chapter 36, Water
 1-39 Code.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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