

1-1 By: Huffines S.B. No. 1343  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2015; March 30, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and  
 1-4 Economic Development; April 22, 2015, reported favorably by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

|      | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-9  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-11 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-12 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-13 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-15 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-16 |     |     | X      |     |
| 1-17 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-18 | X   |     |        |     |

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem  
 1-22 taxation by the Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District of  
 1-23 certain property subject to a tax abatement agreement with the  
 1-24 district and to the validation of certain actions of the district.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 4B, Chapter 628, Acts of the 68th  
 1-27 Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, is amended by adding  
 1-28 Subdivision (16) to read as follows:

1-29 (16) If the district enters into a tax abatement  
 1-30 agreement with the owner of single-family residential property to  
 1-31 exempt a portion of the taxable value of the property from taxation  
 1-32 as authorized by Subdivision (7)(B) of this section, the tax  
 1-33 assessor-collector for the district or a person designated by the  
 1-34 tax assessor-collector may file an application for the exemption on  
 1-35 behalf of the property owner with the chief appraiser for the  
 1-36 appraisal district in which the property is located.

1-37 SECTION 2. (a) All governmental and proprietary actions of  
 1-38 the Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District taken before the  
 1-39 effective date of this Act are validated, ratified, and confirmed  
 1-40 in all respects as if the actions had been taken as authorized by  
 1-41 law.

1-42 (b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the  
 1-43 effective date of this Act:

1-44 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation  
 1-45 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court  
 1-46 judgment; or

1-47 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

1-48 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
 1-49 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
 1-50 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
 1-51 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
 1-52 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
 1-53 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
 1-54 Government Code.

1-55 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
 1-56 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
 1-57 Environmental Quality.

1-58 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
 1-59 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
 1-60 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
 1-61 representatives within the required time.

2-1 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
2-2 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
2-3 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
2-4 and accomplished.

2-5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-9 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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