

1-1 By: Parker (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Collin) H.B. No. 1946  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2017;  
 1-3 May 8, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 16, 2017, reported  
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 16, 2017,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

|      | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-9  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-11 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-12 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-13 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-15 | X   |     |        |     |

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the incontestability of certain contracts or leases  
 1-19 submitted to the attorney general by certain water districts.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 49.184(e), Water Code, is amended to  
 1-22 read as follows:

1-23 (e) A contract or lease in which the proceeds of the  
 1-24 contract or lease are pledged to the payment of a bond may be  
 1-25 submitted to the attorney general along with the bond records, and,  
 1-26 if submitted, the approval by the attorney general of the bonds  
 1-27 shall constitute an approval of the contract or lease and the  
 1-28 contract or lease shall be incontestable. A contract or lease,  
 1-29 other than a contract or lease in which the proceeds of the contract  
 1-30 or lease are pledged to the payment of a bond, may be submitted to  
 1-31 the attorney general along with the bond records, and, if reviewed  
 1-32 and approved by the attorney general, the approval of the bonds  
 1-33 shall constitute an approval of the contract or lease and the  
 1-34 contract or lease shall be incontestable.

1-35 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-36 to a contract or lease submitted by a water district under Section  
 1-37 49.184, Water Code, as amended by this Act, to the attorney general  
 1-38 after the effective date of this Act. A contract or lease submitted  
 1-39 to the attorney general before the effective date of this Act is  
 1-40 governed by the law in effect at the time the contract or lease is  
 1-41 submitted, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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